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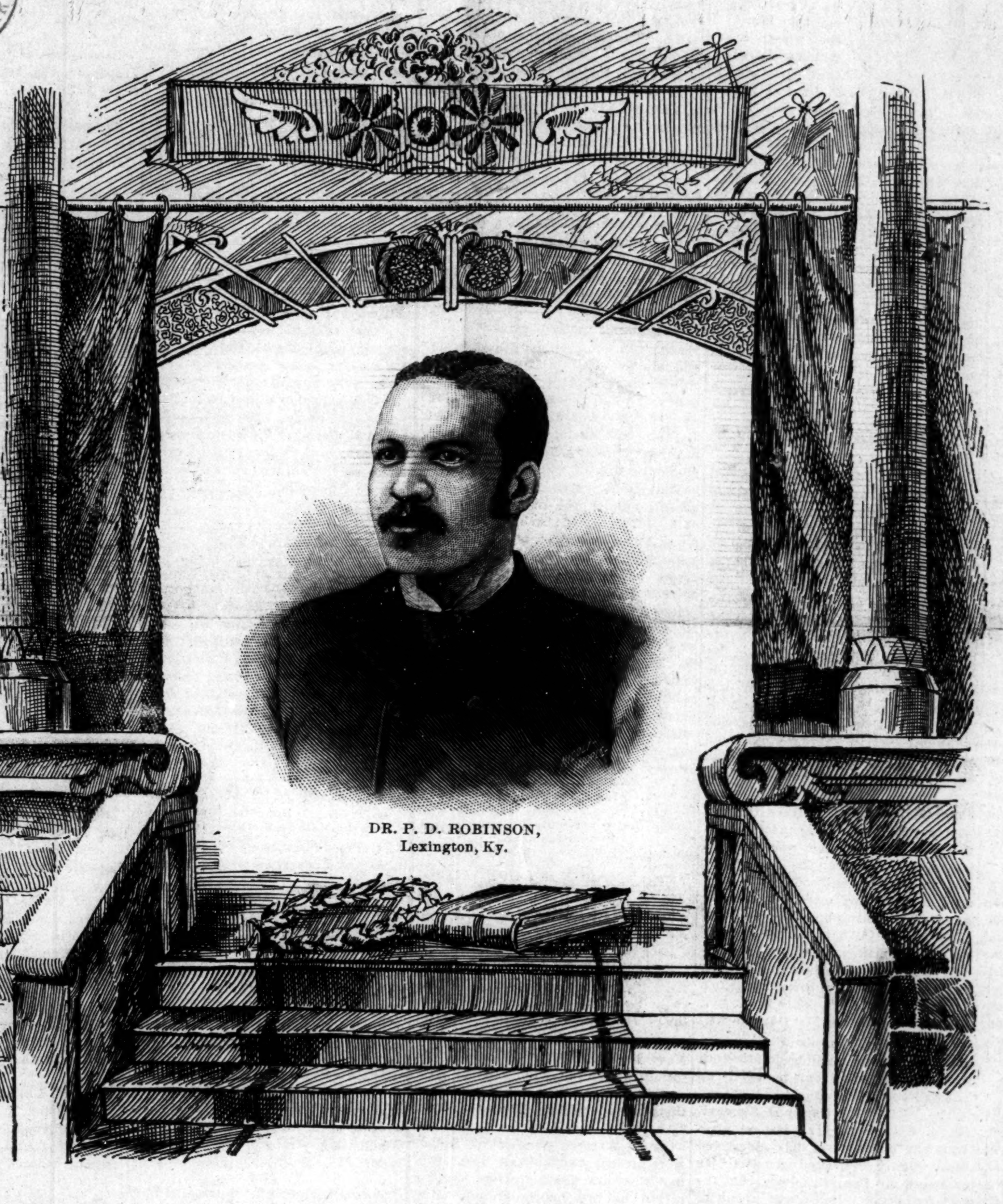


DR. P. D. ROBINSON,
Lexington, Ky.

CAMPAIGN NEWS.

THE AFRO AMERICAN VOTERS OF ILLINOIS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FREEMAN FOR MUCH POLITICAL INFORMATION—A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT IN HONOR OF THE UNVEILING OF THE GRANT MONUMENT—NOTES.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

THE Gubernatorial Fall election and local campaign is now beginning to create much interest. The three National parties, Republican, Democratic and Alliance will have full tickets in the field. And THE FREEMAN being a National organ, read each week by many thousands, Afro-American voters are looking forward to its pages for much information. We will secure and produce the past records of the important candidates of each party, and present them to our many thousand readers throughout Illinois, and hope the leading party men of the race will keep us posted in regard to the candidates in their respective localities as to their merits for or against the interest of the race. Make your articles brief and to the point. Any useful article relative to the above will be published as space will allow.

Tourists should always carry a note book and autograph album.

Always read Chicago's special add. column on another page

Miss Mary Anderson, one of Chicago's belles, is visiting in St. Louis.

A benefit for Provident hospital was given at Central hall, Monday evening.

Mrs. Julia Summerfield, of Batavia, is visiting Miss Johnson, 3435 Dearborn street.

Miss Ida, the amiable daughter of Rev. G. W. Gaines, left for Wilberforce college, Thursday.

Congressman W. T. Miller arrived in the city and was met by a delegation of prominent citizens.

Miss Lucy McNeal, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Bacon, 3619 Vinceennes avenue.

Will Master Walter Williams please send us his address? Whether in or out of the city? Important.

Rev. R. H. Brown lectured at Bethel church Monday evening, on the "Black man in America and Europe."

Mrs. Jas. Miller, formerly of Baltimore, but now with the Freeman cigar and tobacco firm, is convalescent.

Mrs. Essie Frye Cook left Friday for Pittsburg to join the Star Concert company, now playing in the East.

Thomas. F. Hackley has purchased the handsome tonsorial parlor and bath room of S. Taylor, 25 Quincy street.

L. D. S. Christy is reported as doing well as time keeper to the head waiter at the hotel Ryan, St. Paul, Minn.

The establishment of a truant school, with manual as well as intellectual instructions, would certainly prove a benefit.

Remember the Abby cafe's special Sunday dinners. Meals are unexcelled. Give them a call at 285 W. Twenty-ninth street.

The reception tendered Congressman Miller Monday evening, was a royal affair. Next issue will contain full particulars.

Mrs. S. J. Nichols was tendered a dinner and reception Sunday afternoon, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. L. Beetle, Lake street.

Unique invitations are out announcing the 9th annual series of entertainments, at Central hall, Wednesday evening, the 30th, inst.

All persons who desire to have their papers continued must renew their subscriptions at once at THE FREEMAN office, 2810 State street.

Chas. Hall, late of the census bureau, Washington, D. C., and Phil. Mill have opened a coal and wood business, office, 2819 State street.

Editor T. Thomas Fortune once said that it was "impossible to keep genius down." W. C. Pomery has demonstrated and vindicated that fact."

The Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. R. auxiliary, gave a social Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Fulton, Lasalle street. A large crowd was present.

A grand concert benefit will be given at Kimball hall Tuesday evening, the 29th, inst., for Emanuel Presbyterian church, by Messrs. G. Jackson and Buckhower.

Mrs. E. A. Jenkins, one of Chicago's most highly respected pioneer citizens, and mother of B. L. Jenkins, now a resident of Boston, Mass., was buried Tuesday.

Miss Belle Elkins, the only colored modiste in our city with a thorough course of the McDowell & Worth's cutting and fitting system, has moved to 229 E. Thirty-first street.

A very pleasant party was given at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Cooper, 809 Madison street, Thursday evening, at which the members of the N. W. G., and the W. C. G. L. & M. clubs were present.

The Rev. Moses Jackson entertained a small but appreciative audience at the evening services Sunday, at Grace Presbyterian church. The members were much censored for non-attendance.

Mesdames E. E. Montgomery and M. C. Anderson headed a very large and complete surprise to L. Bowen and wife, 2827 Dearborn street, on last Thursday evening. Dancing was the main feature.

When the foreign World's Fair visitors arrived in this city and looked around and only saw one or two assistant Negro clerks and messengers at the headquarters, they said that the American Negro "wasn't in it."

We want a wide awake all around energetic man to take charge of THE FREEMAN department in Chicago; one who is well acquainted. For further information address the editor, of the Chicago department.

A letter sent the firm of W. H. Ellis, real estate and loan agent, Gold avenue and Second street, Albeguerque, N. M., asking information, has been returned; can anyone tell us why? Address THE FREEMAN 150 Dearborn street.

Miss Bertha A. Grant left Wednesday evening for Memphis, Tenn., where she will be brides maid for her friend, Miss Lizzie Boyd, who will wed on the 30th, inst. She will remain several weeks and will give THE FREEMAN an interesting letter of her trip and sights.

The young law firm of Afro-Americans should be encouraged. They are: F. M. Burrows, general law practice, pensions obtained and increased; A. H. Simms, real estate, loans and insurance; P. O. Gray, general law practice, and are known as the law firm of Burrows, Simms & Gray. Give them a call at 127 Lasalle street.

A grand entertainment will be given by the Chicago Key Club, Wednesday evening, Oct. 7th, at Central hall, in honor of the unveiling of the Grant monument. Music by the Second Regiment orchestra. Tickets for gentleman and lady, $1; single tickets, 75 cents. J. H. Jenkins, president; C. H. Hunster, secretary. Directors: S. S. Cabell J. Scott, J. Dorsey. Fred. Douglass and W. H. Rogers.

A brilliant writer and extensive traveler writes a very interesting letter in the Chicago News at great length, relative to the merit of several nationalities in the capacity as waiters, and takes the experiment of the Grand Union Hotel at Saratoga, this season, which for the first time, tried white waiters and found them a failure. The colored waiters are superior for many reasons, viz.: He is neat, tidy and polite; to discharge one, there is no danger of a strike.

The reception and banquet tendered Rev. G W. Gaines last Thuasday evening, was most flattering. Remarks were made by B. Dorsey and Dr. J. H. McGee, response by Rev. Gaines. The choir rendered several creditable selections, which were well received. The tables were beautifully arranged and well loaded with the delicacies of the season; G. T. Jackson master of ceremonies. Dr. McGee, who was quoting the scripture and thought it was Shakespeare, caused much merriment.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

The Mozart Conservators of Music is an institution that is attracting a great deal of attention in this city. It is the only school of its kind in the state for the Negro and has a complete course of instructions for piano, organ, voice, Violin, violincello, clarionet, harp, flute. guitar, mandolin, harmony. The teachers are all first class artists and from what we see make the institution second to none, Send for circulars to G. H. Bell, 2623 Mill street.

Several changes were made at the A. M. E. Conference held here last week. Rev. Geo. H. Shafler was made presiding elder of the district. Rev. Cottam was re-appointed at St. Paul chapel. Mrs. W. M. Curtis Jr. has arrived from Chicago where they have been spending a very pleasant visit. The concer and Ball given by the LaFayette club at Slobles Hall on 14th was a pleasant one. All seemed to enjoy both concert and ball. Miss Jessie Rogers of Spartadell is in the city visiting her sister Mrs, Birdie Crane of 1425 Chesnut st. Mrs. Annie Perkins of Troy, Mo. is visiting her sister Mrs. Salam Sanders of 1303 Morgan street, Miss Ella Scruggs of No. 2619 Mill street, has returned to Nashville, Tenn. to resume her studies at the Central Tennesee College.

CHILLICOTHE, OHIO.

MR. and Mrs. George Gatliff of Cincinnati. Ohio, spent Sunday in the city. Miss Nettie and Tenie Abrams are visiting relatives in the capital city. Willis N. Brown is lying very ill at his residence in Massiesville just south of the city. Miss Rosa and Yetta Williams were guests of friends at Kinnickinnick, Ohio, Sunday. The third ward republican club participated with the citizens of Frankfort in the emancipation celebration.

MAYFIELD, KY.

A social was given at the residence of W. H. Fox, last Wednesday in honor of Prof McEwin, who has returned to his home in Little Rock Ark. Rev. Hamilton, pastor of Burkes Chapel A. M. E. church, Paducah, Ky. paid our city a visit last week. Rev. A. E. Edwards is visiting Columbus, Ky, this week. Rev. W. H. Fox is attending the Baptist association at Hopkinsville, Ky., this week. Mrs. M. B. Banks left the city Thursday for Nashville Tenn. to visit friends and relatives. Mr. D. E. Thurman was in Paducah, Ky. Last week on Business. Mr. C. H. Jenkins had his shoulder dislocated last week Prof, Davenport is in the city organizing a music class. Miss Jennie Davis and Miss Rosie Evans opened school in the country Monday. Prof. James Wilson of this city who was to teach school at Columbus Ky., is very ill at this writing. Miss Mary Fields returned to Paducah, Sunday after a visit of several weeks in our city. Mr, Youdull of Mayfield, Ky. had the misfortune to loose his arm at Jackson Tenn. last week. He was a railroad man.

PADUCAH, KY.

Memorial services of the late Bishop Jobez, Pitt, Campbell were held Sunday Sept, 13th at Burk's chapel A. M. E., by Rev, L. Hamilton the pastor. A. large congregution was presnt. Revs. M. Burks and Handaway assisted the Rey. Hamilton on the occassion. There was an excursion from Paducah. Ky. to smithland, Ky. to organize a Tabernacle of the order of twelve. The Seventh street Missionary church have taken out $3000 worth of stock in the Ky. B. and L. Association to assist them in building a new church. Mrs. Helen Leach who on last week made a visit to Murfreysboro, Ill. to see her husband has returned. J P. Sneed, The Broadway and R. R. Barber is sick.

ARKADELPIA, ARK.

DEAR FREEMAN:—

Mamma, sister, Lucretia, Willie and myself have just returned from Kentucky and Ills. where we have been visiting all summer. Papa has been visiting in the West. The Baptist and Methodist both have a college here. I mean to say that the white Baptist, the white Methodist and the colores Baptist and the colored Methodist all have Colleges and one Business college. Our city with only 5,000 inhabitants are coming to the front. Papa will commence his school Oct. 1st. My mamma's name is N, J. Gordon, Papa's F. J. Gordan. If any of this will do to go in your paper you may put it in.

The above communciation is from the pen of one of our very young readers, Master, Robert C. Gordon whose style of composition could be imitated to advantage by many older correspondant.—Ed.

JUSTICE TRIUMPHS

AND YOUNG PRATT WILL BE ADMITTED—A POLITICAL WARD FIGHT THE RESULT—CAMP MEETINGS HOLY HUMBUGS—SOCIETY DOINGS—BISHOP H. M. TURNER AT EBENEZER CHURCH—DEATH, &C.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

JUSTICE has triumphed. Young Harry T. Pratt will be admitted to the school of Art and Design. At the meeting of the trustees recently no mention was made of the case—no fight was made, as it was supposed there would be, to keep him out His card of admission has been sent him, and on the first of October he will commence his studies with the resolution, he is hoped, to maintain a high standing for careful work and thorough scholarship. The councilmanic fight in the Eleventh Ward is growing more intense an bitter every day, and assuming those proportions which indicate that no colored man will be selected. The Democracy, aided in some respects by white republicans, are fighting the the present incumbent, on an issue which ought to force the colored vote to take a stand in his defence. The effort is to be made to defeat him for nomination and election because of the Pratt appointment. The Evening News and the Citizen, a weak campaign sheet, are leading the opposition.

The "camp-meetings" was the subject for discussion at the Monumental Literary, at its last meeting.

Hon. E H. Sutton, once a member of the North Carolina legislature, but now a resident of this city, opened the discussion in a vigorous speech denouncing the camps as holy humbugs, and the preachers as false and inefficient leaders. As without both piety and learning. Their only mission seems is to destort the scriptures, and to extort money, from the pockets of their deluded parishoners. We have some preachers too who aspire to be poetical bosses and ward dictators. They sometimes succeed—but their churches suffer. The day will come shotrly, it is hoped, when preachers will honor their calling by keeping out of politics, and merit the old time veneration, which was accorded ther predecessors. All of the numerous camp meetings held near this city during the summer were financial failures.

Centennial M. E. church under the pastorate of Rev. I. L. Thomas, is making great effort to pay off the debt which for years has been resting upon them. Special services were held last Sunday and will be continued till Sunday Sunday, Oct. 4th. The Centennial is the lineal descendants of the oldest organized body of Methodists in America, and is worthy therefore of the assistance which is given her at this time.

James N. Deaver, organist of Madison Street Presbyterian, church began a series of Sunday afternoon organ recitals, which promise to be very successfull The sacred service of song at that church last Sunday at which appeared one of Baltimore's favorites, George E. Barrett, of Fisk University, was largely attended and very greatly enjoyed.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the famous elocutionist, a Baltimore girl of whom we are proud, recited before a large and intelligent audience at Grace Presqyterian church last Monday and Tuesday nights.

The death of Miss Florence Deaver, the youngest daughter of Robert M. Deaver, was a great loss to a wide circle of friends. She was an amiable girl and will be sorely missed in the Sunday School of which her father has been superintendent for a number of years.

The will of the late Barwell Banks, was admitted to probate last week. He left all of his property amounting to many thousands of dollars to his relatives. Mr. Walker W. Lewis to whom he left his store, will continue business at the old stand.

Bishop Henry M. Turner in a farewell address delivered at Ebenezer A. M. E. church this city, last Tuesday night, said that the only solution to the vexed "Negro Problem" is emigration to Africa. The Bishop is about to leave on a tour of inspection of the mission stations operated by his church in the "dark continent."

E. J. Waring reads a paper before the Brooklyn Literary Union, Oct. 6th.

Rumors of the marriages of a number young people are afloat.

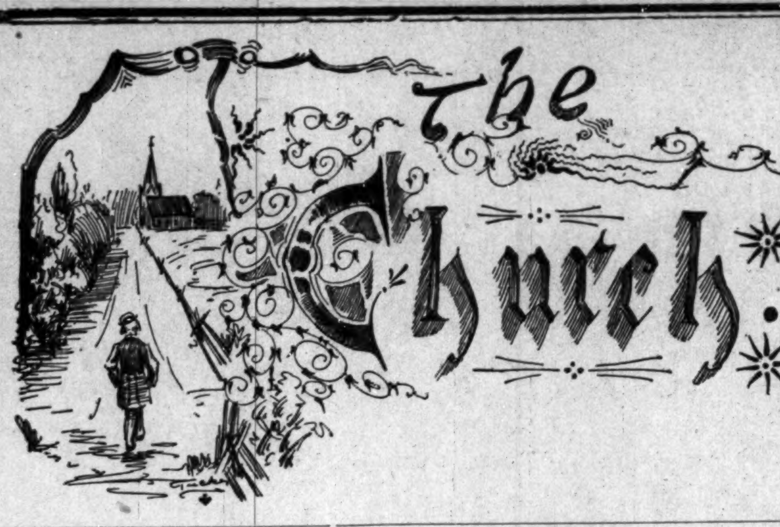
DECATER, ALA.

THE little town of Decater is growing. We have three groceries and two saloons owned by colored men. We have one colored doctor who has a large practice; we also have a colored policeman. THE FREEMAN keeps us informed of to the race doings.

GLASGOW, KY.

REV. P. A. SAMPLE preached his farewell sermon last Sabbath; he left for conference Thursday at Carlisle. Ky. Mrs. Maria Davidson was called to the bed side of her father last week, who is quite ill. The remains of Miss Whitney were brought here from Louisville last week. Miss Ella Edom, who is teaching the Georgetown School, furnished the patrons with a fine program last Friday evening. It consisted of speeches, songs and a spelling match.

The next meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held at Boyd's Creek District. Miss Black is the teacher at that point; we hope to have a full attendance.



There are 25,000 colored Catholics in the New Orleans diocese.

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There are 2,100 Negro teachers employed in the Texas public schools.

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The Georgia State College for Negroes will be in operation Oct. 1st.

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Ohio has nearly 11,000 colored people enrolled in 130 Baptist churches

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Prof. F. H. Noble has been chosen a member of the faculty of Livingston College.

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W. A. Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., left $2,500 to the Zion colored Presbyterian church.

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In the State of Mississippi there are 93,858 Baptists belonging to African churches and 31,368 Methodists.

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Wilbeforce University heats her new hall with the Gamey hot water system, and tne main and old buildings with steam.

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Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, of the Methodist Episcopal church South, has been appointed a delegate to the World's Peace Convention, to be held in Rome in November next.

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The total income of the Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., for the last year amounted to $37,121.32. This is the largest sum of money handled by any colored institution in the United States.

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Miss Mary E Holmes of R[illegible] Ill., proposes to iuvest from $75,000 to $100,000, in a colored female literary and industrial school, as a memorial to her mother, the same to be located in Mississippi.

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The fourth annual session of the Rocky Mountain Conference of the A. M. E. church convened at Shorter's Chapel, in Denver, at 10 o'clock a. m., Sept. 2, with Bishops T. M. D. Ward, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo., and A. Grant, D. D., of San Antonia, Texas, presiding.

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A movement on foot in the Bermudas to establish a Collegiate Institute, "where youth irrespective of class, creed, or color," may at a reasonable cost obtain the higher advantages that hitherto the white youth only has been privileged to enjoy.

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The work of St Luke Church is under going an investigation by the Bishop of the Diocese. It is claimed that such work has been both inefficient and unproductive for a long time. The present rector in charge (Dr Crummell) is in Europe. A change in the rector ship is being urged upon the Bishop by both white and colored churchmen, provided such a change can be legally aud canonically brought about. which seems to be a matter of doubt.

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The Second Ecumenical Methodist Conference will meet at Washington, D. C., Oct. 7th holding two weeks. The first conference was held in London, England, in 1881. The October conference which will represent the 45,000,000 Methodists throughout the world, will be attended by 500 delegates. Three hundred will represent America, called the Western section, and the others the rest of the globe, designated as the Eastern section. The Executive and Programme committees of the Western section have been in Saratoga Springs several days, elaborating and putting in business shape the voluminous details preliminary and incident to the second Ecumenical conference. The program is an elaborate one. The opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. William Arthur, of London. Addresses will be made and papers read by many distinguished British Methodists, the Rev. Dr. W. T. Davidson, of the Wesleyan College, Richmond, England; the Rev. Dr. R. Abercrombie, of Shrewsbury and the Rev. F. W. Bourne, of London. Several distinguished laymen will also take a prominent part, among them will be Samuel D. Waddy, one of the foremost members of the British bar; Prof. W. S. Allen, of Staffordshire; the Right Hon. H. H. Fowler, M P. Wolverhampton, Percy W. Bunting, the Hon. S. J. Way, of London; and T. P. Shellington, of Belfast. The members of the foreign or eastern section will reach New York city early in October, and on October 5 the Methodists of New York, in connection with the programme committee, will give them a reception in the Carnegie music hall previous to their departure for Washington, the seat of the Ecumenical conference.

THE DOUGLASS LETTER.

A Prominent Citizen Dead—Honors to Major Warner.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

THE first chapter in the letter of Hon. Frederick Douglass concerning the recent charges made against him by the press, and which appeared in the September number of the *North American Review* has only to be read thoroughly to be heartily indorsed and appreciated. In the letter Mr. Douglass makes a plain statement regarding all his connections with the late Mole St. Nicholas affair, and also an inside history of just what took place between this Government and the Haytians. He goes on to show how the slanderous tongue of the press was constantly hurling out odious and false statements; and his defenceless position while preserving the dignity of a diplomat, but now that he is no longer minister he will not refrain from vindicating himself and his position. Through his letter the fact comes to light that Mr. Douglass while the duly authorized minister of this country was not allowed to act in that capacity in the affair but was subjected to Admirmal Gheradi who was appointed by the State Department and who had charge of the proceedings and though they failed they were not on account of Mr. Douglass' lack of diplomacy but realy should be attributed to the one who has them in charge as has been stated before.

Mr. Douglass admits that sympathy for Hayti did not stand between him and any honorable duty that he owed to the United States or to any citizen of the United States. Taken as a whole the letter reflects great credit on the author as it is remembered how minutely Mr. Douglass described the whole transaction. It is a vindication of himself and his position and should be treasured by every member of the race as the noble words of their most honored leader. Admiral Gheradi who was prominently connected with the matter predicts that war in Hayti is inevitable between the blacks and that the country will soon be thrown into the disgusting scenes of ravaging war. Commenting upon the appointment of Mr. Durham as minister he says that it is an excellent one; especially as Mr. Durham is a fine French scholar and that he is bound to make a successful minister. This is all well enough but doubtless Mr. Durham will learn before he is minister very long that the white press will be pointing out his unpopularity on some trumped up charges and demanding his removal.

The death of Mr. Carter H. Stewart, Sr. on Friday morning last removes from our midst one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens. He was born in Fredericksburg, but the greater part of his life was spent in this city where he was very successful. For nearly a quarter of a century he has conducted the barber shop under Williards Hotel which was one of the finest in the city. He was well known to most of the prominent men who visited the capital and universally likeed he was treasurer of the old school board of trustees and during the municipality was a member of the city council from the first ward. He was sixty-seven years of age and left a wife and three children. He was buried from the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church on Sunday evening; he was a prominent member of the above named church, being chairman of the board of trustees. He was a prominent colored mason and a member of five or six lodges and held some of the highest Masonic degrees. Maj. Wm. Warner of Missouri, who took such a decided stand on the color line in favor of the colored members of the G. A. R. at the last eucampment in Detroit, was in the city last week. This was an opportunity for the citizens to show their gratitude to the Major and it was not neglected, On Friday evening a delegation of members of Gen. R. A. Alger's camp sons of Veterans, No 25, of this city and members of the G. A. R and Union Veteran Corps, led by commander and the camp. John D. Powell, Jr. called on Major Warner after and interchange of courtesies and the placing of a distinct camp badge on the breast of Major Warner which entitled him to special honors from the camp. Mr. Powell then introduced Dr. Lopaz, who presented the Major a copy of the resolutions passed by the camp thanking him for his stand on the color line at the Grand encampment in Detroit. Mr. Lopaz made a brief speech in which he called attention to the part borne by the colored troops at Petersburg, Ft. Wagner and numerous other battle-field; after Mr. Lopaz had concluded his speech Mr. Warner thanked the committee for their visit and said no special credit was due him for what he had done in their behalf as it was wholly right. In conclusion he reasserted the principals of the Grand Army of the Republic. A meeting of prominent colored citizens was held at the Carson Hotel, Friday last, to take steps towards securing recognition of the race in the fire department of the district, and after adopting resolutions to this effect a committee was appointed to wait on the District Commissioners and direct attention to this very important matter. The committee consists of ex-minister J. H. Smythe, Messrs J. A. Gray, J. F. N. Wilkinson, Aaron Russel and James Collins. It is high time that action should be taken in the matter as there are only two colored employes in the fire department today and they are only hostlers and not fireman; and though the Afro-Americans form fully a third of the population not a twentieth of the police force is colored and a colored policeman is such a rarity that when a new one appears on the street he is a curiosity. It is hoped that the committee will be successful in their efforts.

CARTHAGE, MO.

CARTHAGE, the county seat of that wealthy and flourishing county Jasper, is a city of some 13,000 inhabitants, 800 of whom are colored. Carthage being situated in the centre of a rich farming territory and one noted also for its splendid mineral resources, is in every way worthy of the name which has been given it, the "Queen of the Southwest." Many of the colored people own property and are provided with the luxuries which manifest the taste of intelligent and refined persons. There are two race churches, the M. E. and the Baptist, both having good pastors and excellent Sunday schools and the work along the line of christian efforts is reaching a high standard. The public schools, under the management of Wm. T. Byrd, of Ashland, O., assisted by an able corps of teachers, is gaining an enviable reputation and attracts pupils from the neighboring towns. Last week the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held a fair in the Armory, which was a success, over $80 being cleared. Sunday Rev. H. M. McMillan, of the Baptist church, preached a sermon on the relation of the parents to the public schools. Persons interested in literary work are making arrangements looking forward to the organization of a literary society.

SILVER WEDDING.

Grand Rally at Quinn Chapel—Colored Republican Clubs.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

MRS. CONRAD and daughter, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. R. J. Harlan, Jr. The Jno. I. Gaines Republican Club picnicked at the Lookout Home, Thursday evening. Miss Grace Bond has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends at New Richmond. Rev Wm. Burch, formerly pastor of Mound street Baptist church, and Mrs. Burch celebrated their Silver Wedding, Thursday, Sept. 17th, at their residence, 22 Sherman avenue. A large number of friends were present, and quite a number of handsome and useful presents were received by the happy couple. Mrs. Robert Holloway and Mrs. Lillian Ash, of Chicago, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Harry. L. Lewis, of Sherman avenue. Mrs. Cal Reynolds has returned to her home at Pomery, O.

Joseph Honore, Jr., of Louisiana, who has been the guest of Hon. Wm. Copeland, has returned to his home much pleased with the Queen City and her citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lacy, of Clarksburg, W. Va, was in the city last week the guest of Mrs. R. Thomas, of W. 9th street. Miss Eulah Lewis, of Sherman avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Ripley, O. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas are in the city and are registered at the Delmonico. The lady manager of the Orphans' Asylum desires to return thanks to the public for the donation of $35.17 at their concert last Sunday at Allen Temple.

Mrs. Jno. Sample, of Walnut Hills, is visiting friends at Lexington, Ky. Excelsior Division No. 7, K. of P, has returned from Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Jas. Hazelwood and Miss White, of Charleston, W. Va., spent several days in the city last week. Mrs. H. L. Lewis has returned from a very pleasant visit to Lexington, Ky. Henry W. Forte is spending his vacation at Lexington, Ky. Mrs. A. H. Henderson is visiting Mrs. Sallie Corbin, of Paris, Ky. All of our Colored Republican Clubs are hustling to be first in line at the parade Saturday night. After the election they will be hustling to get a few members positions as messenger and janitors in the various offices their votes helped to fill with Republican office holders. Such is and will be the fate of the Negroes until they learn to vote only for the man, regardless of politics, who will aid the race by appointing some of our young men to decent, clerical positions.

Mrs. Fred Doll, of Wade street, is convalescing Miss Jennie Wright, a charming young lady, and her sister, Mrs. Smith, of Circleville, O., spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs. H. Dixon, 66 Richmond street. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wharton, of George street, entertained a number of friends last Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig, of New Orleans, La. Detective J. A. Allen has returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was called on official business. Miss Eliza Lee is a teacher in the Tuscaloosa, Ala., schools.

ROME, GA.

OUR race is keeping up with the the times. We have several men worth about $10,000. Our doctors are A. J. Higginbotham and C. I. Cain. The latter is a new comer from Mahary Medical College of Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Cain has only been among us six or seven months, but has won the confidence and esteem of the city and country. We have one lawyer in the person of W. A. Barnett, Esq. Mr. Barnett has set a good example, worthy of emulation. He spent his leisure hours in the study of law and in less than two years was admitted to the bar. The Judge complimented him and his race on having a representative in our courts. G. W. Franklin, Jr., owns a large undertaking establishment. He keeps his own hearses and horses, also runs a large blacksmith shop. Our merchants are in a prosperous condition. Of contractors and builders I will mention Ben R. Harris, who has just completed our city hospital. He works a large force of hands and is recognized by all a leader in that line. Sixty per cent. of our race own their homes. Lots that sold for $50 and $100 ten years ago will bring $1,000 to-day, and cheap at that. Our people up north should take advantage of the low prices on lands down here and secure themselves homes. Race prejudice dies with poverty. We have as a representative in the railway mail service, Edwin W. Clarke, who runs from Atlanta to Nashville. Mr. Clarke is a man of property.

DALLAS, TEX.

A series of meetings are being held at the St. James A. M. E. church. Many of our citizens are getting ready for the opening day at Oklahoma. Miss Roberta Allen will leave to attend college on next Saturday. Mrs. Brisco is visiting friends at Honey grove. The young men of Dallas have organized a club to the G. W. B's. The officers are G. Washington, Pres.; Elwood Martin, Vice-Pres; Ned Allen, Sec'y; G. Bates, Treas.

BRILLIANTS

From Frederick Douglass's Great Paper on the Mole St. Nicholas Affair.

Falsehood is not easily exposed when it has had an early start in advance of truth.

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"Prejudice sets all logic at defiance. It takes no account of reason or consistency.

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I have long since decided to my own satisfaction that no expression of Amercan predudice or slight on account of my color could diminish my self-respect or disturb my equanimity.

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The American people are too great to be small, and they should ask nothing of Hayti on grounds less just and reasonable than those upon which they would ask anything of France or England.

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Where no duty was imposed no duty was neglected. It is not for a diplomat to run before he is sent, especially in matters involving large consequences like those implied in extending your power into a neighboring country.

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Is the weakness of a nation a reason for our robbing it? Are we to take advantage not only of its weakness but of its fears? Are we to wring from it by dread of our power what we can not obtain by appeals to its justice and reason? If this is the policy of this great nation, I own that my assailants were right when they said that I was not the man to represent the United States in Hayti.

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It did not strike me that what was claimed by Admiral Gherardi to have been done—though I did not say as much—is the work for which the United States navy is armed, equipped, manned and supported by the American people. It was alleged that though our government did not authorize Rear-Admiral Gherardi to overthrow Legitime and to set up Hyppolite as President of Hayti, it gave him the wink and left him to assume the responsibility. I did not accept this as a foundation upon which I could base my diplomacy. If this was a blunder on my part, it was a blunder of which I am not ashamed, and it was committedin the interest of my country.

RACE
GLEANINGS

Hon. J. M. Townsend speaks at Evansville, Sept., 22nd.

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Selma, Ala., colored hackmen are worth from $500 to $1,000,

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By a Montgomery, Ala., bank failure, colored depositors lost $15,000.

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Mrs. Rose E. Randolph, of Memphis, Tenn, left property valued at $50,000.

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Mr. Perry Malone, an ex-slave, died at Atlantic City recently, leaving $10,000.

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W. E. Henderson, of Salisbury, N. C., has been appointed deputy revenue collector.

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V. M. Davenport an Afro-American of Montgomery, Ala., lives in a $10,000 residence.

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The wealth of the colored people of the Southern States is estimated at $226,000,000.

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Boston colored people want Wm. H. Dupee on the republican ticket for State Auditor.

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The post of Consul to San Domingo has been tendered Wm. F. Powell, of Camden, N. J.

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Ashville, N. C., a noted health resort, is to have a handsome hotel for Afro-Americans.

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The manager of the Rhode Island Athletic Association is a young colored man, Mr. Amos D. Ward.

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Hon. J. C. Dancy heads a movement to organize a bank in North Carolina; the capital stock will be $50,000.

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A large firm in Boston, Mass. has a colored lady as assistant book keeper, causing much colored patronage.

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The colored people of Birmingham, Ala., have organized a cemetery association with a capital stock of $10,000.

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W. H. Ellis, of Texas, is actively engaged in a scheme to colonize a large number of Southern Negroes in Mexico.

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Geo. B. Jackson, colored, owns a ranch of 10,000 acres near San Diego, Cal., on which he has 6,000 head of sheep.

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At Vicksburg, Miss., a jury of white men have given a Negro ejected from a railroad train, a verdict of $2,000 damages.

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Statistics show that there are now 749 Negro physicians in the United States, 645 of whom, are regular college graduates.

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Miss Hallie Q. Brown has been appointed Lady Manager of the Afro-American department of the Raleigh, N. C., Exposition.

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Senator Leland Stanford is encouraging Negro colonization in California. It is expected that 50,000 will remove to the State during the next twelve months.

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Mrs. T. L. Johnson, a wealthy lady of Rochester, N. Y., has given Rev. J. J. Smallwood (colored) $12,000 with which to found an educational institute for colored people in Virginia.

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A colored man, while building a levee the other day came across a keg of silver dollars ten feet under the ground. The keg contained $13,000; he took it and left for parts unknown.

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Howard University Law school opens on the 30th of Sept. Indications are that a large class will be in attendance. The colored clerks in the various departments take advantage of their opportunities, and attend all night classes that they can.

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The Colored National League and Equal Rights association, of Massachusetts, endorsed Hon. William O. Armstrong for the candidacy for State auditor on the republican ticket this fall. Should he fail to secure the nomination in the convention the Afro-Americans will run him on an independent ticket. He has been a member of the Massachusetts Assemby.

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Sept. 3, 1891.

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Editor of The Freeman,
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Mrs. Mattie Williams, 16 Indiana Ave.

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LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs, W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 818 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Wanted trace of Jiles Absolom or Sarah Allen, sister to Adaline Allen and the children of Nancy Allen and Paul Gaddy, belonged to Berry Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, whose occupation was [illegible] separrted at their owners death, Adaline going to Kentucky with John Allen. Such information will be thankfully received by Adaline Turner, No. 185 W. Second St.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war. Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis. They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 15, Muchakinock, Iowa.

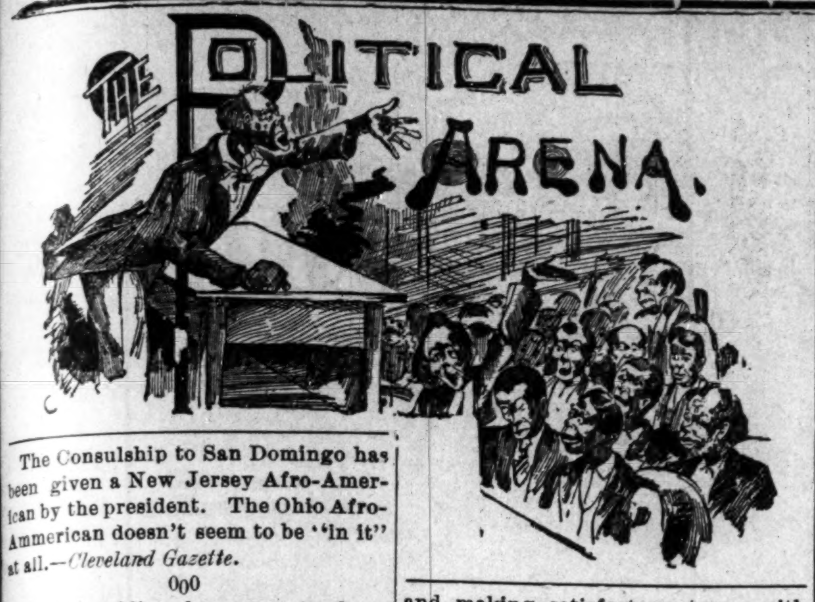
I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were: [illegible] and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emiline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
2118 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my three brothers named John, Squire, and Bill, who lived in Rutherford county, Tenn. My Mother's name was Annica Rucker. [illegible] was sold to a man by the name of Beard in Wilson county, Tenn. My mother and [illegible] were then carried to Lousiana. [illegible] died. We all formerly belonged to [illegible] Rucker my present name is Mrs. [illegible] Thompson, and my address is Rosedale, Kan.

Wanted.

A trained nurse of experience and who is a graduate would like a position. Can give best reference address 271 Fayette street city.



The Consulship to San Domingo has been given a New Jersey Afro-American by the president. The Ohio Afro-Ammerican doesn't seem to be "in it" at all.—*Cleveland Gazette.*

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If the republican bosses want a democratic president for '92, just let them force the nomination of James G. Blaine. It is then that aunt Hager will be heard from in earnest,—*New South*

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It seems that Major McKinley is all right in Ohio, it appears that he has not forgotten the tactics to be used in fighting the common enemy—and is pouring in hot shot on them all along the line, and if the signs of the time are not misleading, he will be Ohio's next Governor.—*People's Choice.*

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There is a pretty loud talk of Blaine for '92. How does he stand on the Election Bill? New York, Ohio, and Indiana voters are taking on inquiring minds now-a-days.—*The Pilot.*

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The republican party needs to carry the election in New York and Ohio this year. The busy Afro-Americans who persist in stiring up strife in the ranks had better cease from their activity.—*The Age.*

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The Repubican party is creating quite a sensation in the enemy's camp the news of Republican victory in '92 has been heralded to Ex-President Cleveland, who was buried under Hill. -*Charlotte Enterprise.*

I. O. OF G. T. WITHDRAW

From The Lodge—Church Members Won't Pay Dues—The Alliance and the Democrats.

Norfolk, Va., Special to The Freeman.

THE United States Government secured the property on the corner of Atlantic and Plume streets as the site for the public building which was ordered by the last Republican congress to be erected. The property was secured at a cost of $45,000. Norfolk's new city market is fast approaching completion and is almost under cover. The upper part is for the city offices and the armory for the white state soldiers. It will be ready for occupancy about Jan. 1st, '92. There is plenty of work in the navy yard, fully 1200 men are now on the roll. The Farmers Alliance is cutting things right and left here. The Democratic party is kneeling at its feet and are willing to most any kind of a compromise or concession, fearing defeat at their hands.

The sacrement of the Lord's Supper was administered in the Bank street Baptist church, Sunday night last to quite a goodly number of communicants, also the Baptismal rite was received by many candidated. Dr. J. G. Mitchell of St. John A. M. E. church, preached quite an interesting sermon on last Sabbath evening, subject, Quit our sins like men. Rev. A. J. Brown f Queen street Baptist church, who has een on a two weeks vacation has reurned to the city and occupied his ulpit on sunday. Rev, C. H. Wilams the new pastor of St. Luke's . M. E. church, is working hard in he interest of his church, by which he very much loved. Col. J. T. Wilson rmerly of this city, now of Richond, Va, is quite ill. The order of rue Reformer is progressing greatly n the city,

The colored members of the I. O, of ood Templars that withdrew from the niversal Grand Lodge have reorganed as the National Order of Good emplars and have organized a sureme lodge with A. N. Jones as sureme Templar. M. A.Ashby, 'Vicepreme Templar; David Ferrebee, preme Treasurer; Jas. M. Collins, preme Secretary; Robt. A. Lee, Post preme Templar; J. C. Asbury, Sueme Lecturer; Lucy A. Wooden, preme Superintendent of Juvenile emplars.

A series of revival meetings are ing held nightly with large attenance and quite a number of convicons and several conversions. Alfo h A. M. E. church, Rev. Mackey, d ten conversions this week and fulfifty penitents.

Under the financial system of the te Baptist church, which is 15cts. r month a member exposed fully 0 members who dodge or fail to conibute to the church support and after arly ten months endeavors and perasions, about 120 made their escape om being excluded from the prive of church by paying something and making satisfactory terms with the deacons. The others who failed as yet to show a desire of membership in not meeting the deacons or contributing to the support of the church, are left to repent over their folly. An effort is being made by St. John's A. M. E. church to raise $2,500 on the second Sunday in October.

After quite a protracted period we are ourselves once more and rest assured that we will keep you posted in every thing of importance that may transpire here.

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SOME PEOPLE.

Barnum's Circus Monday.

State Fair commences Tuesday.

Regular meals at the Star Cafe.

Wm. Brown is visiting in Kentucky.

Terre Haute will celebrate Sept. 22.

'Tis said that Terre Haute "Afro American" will be sold.

Mr. Charles Saunders of Hopkinsville, Ky., is in the city.

Conference will commence next Wednesday, Bishop J. M. Brown presiding.

Mr. James Grigsby and bride have returned to the city after a brief wedding trip.

For fine candies cigars and tobacco call on Morris F. White at the Star Cafe 160 Ind. Avenue,

Mr. Chas. Henry Stewart, of THE FREEMAN force, is attending the Lexington fair this week.

Next week will be a gala week in the city. Just think of it, Conference, State Fair, and Circus.

A party of colored people, emigrating from Virginia to the West passed through the city last Thursday.

LOST RELATIVES CONTINUED.

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1863 We parted at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo,

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Sallie Clark, if living, also her children, my brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, Tip, Tobe, Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark, all of whom were taken South by Negro-traders from this county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. Eliza Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark,)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my uncle, whose name is Mose Tensley; he left here about eight years ago; last heard from him he was in St. Louis, Mo. He had a daughter namy ed Carrie; any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Mary Hodges, Hamlin, Ky., Calloway county.

Information is wanted of Julia Bealer, who formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of White county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy, Any information given, direct to Brother's Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy about the close of the war.

I would like to hear from my grand father, whose name is Isham Duncan; my father's name is John I, Duncan, who now resides at Bowling Green, Ky. When last heard from my grand father lived about three miles from Little Rock, Arkansas. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. J. Duncan, 39 Linden street, Louisville, Ky.

I desire to find my lost relatives. My mother's name was Fannie Scott, my sister's name was Patience Scott, brother's name was Edward Scott; my name is Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man by the name of Samuel Scott; he lived near Lynchburg, Va., near a little place called Mays' Grocery. I was bought by a Negro-trader by the name of Peter Hunter just before the war. Any information concerning my relatives will be cheerfully received by Mrs. E. T. Hill (nee Scott,)817 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I am the son of Thomas Jackson, who immigrated to Liberia from Baltimore about 1830. My father is said to have had a sister by the name of Lydia Jackson, who remained in Baltimore. He also had a son, Plato Jackson by name, who went to Ohio, or some other place in the West. I shall be glad to hear of the whereabouts of any of these people or their descendants. Any information concerning the same will be cheerfully received by John P. Jackson, care of The Weekly Record, Bread Fruit Lane Lagos, West Africa.

Mrs. Viney Chouteau would like to know the whereabouts of her children's sons, Joseph, George and Tolbert Chouteau, and grand son, Moses Jerrow's daughters, Mary Sibley, who was taken away by my sister, Matilda Hicklin. and Harriet Chouteau. I live in Cherokee Creek and Osage Nation, and at Humbolt. The last time I saw my chilcren was at Humbolt during the raid of Capt. Miller and some of Prices' men, two years before the war; any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Viney Chouteau; 5421 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the whereabouts of William H. Roden, of Albany, N. Y. The last time I heard from him he was in New York City. He is about 19 years old. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by W. W. Woodroe. box 182, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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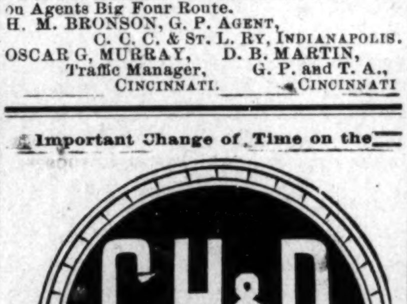

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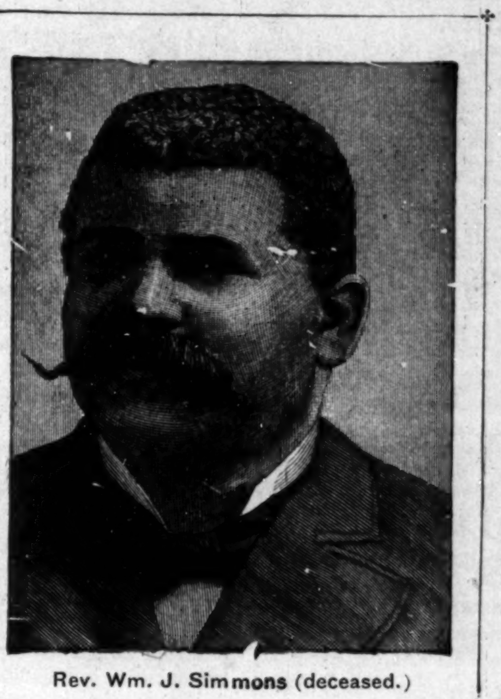

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DON'T MISS IT!

The next issue of THE FREEMAN will contain an illustrated account of the Lexington Colored Fair, consisting of the pictures of the Officers and Directors, and other features taken on the ground. It will be an elaborate number and no one should miss it.

IT looks as though the "Separate Coach" is doomed.

"MEN may come, and men may go," but the race will go on forever.

GREAT men thrive and flourish by the jealous opposition of smaller ones.

"THERE never was a noble name but what made ignoble talk."
—Tennyson.

Now Levi, you attend to your own "little World," and quit pestering us boy, or some of these days we'll "Strike you with a feather."

THE *Langston City Herald* and the *American Citizen* are enthusiastic in their endorsement of Hon. W. D. McCoy of Indiana for the Liberian Mission.

THE colored man's right to settle in this country, wherever the white man does, is conceded, and if need be, he must at all hazards preserve that right.

THE Southern Exposition bids fair to be a success. The exhibits contributed by the Afro-Americans of the South, it is said will be very full and complete.

THE Negro has reached that stage, from a financial, educational and progressive standpoint, that he is no longer effected by the defeats or victories of any political party.

LONG live the Alliance in the South. If it succeeds only in dividing the "bourbons" and arraying them against each other, it will have accomplished a great good, worthy the kindly remembrance of the whole Negro race.

STEP by step, hand in hand, the women of the race are keeping pace with her sires and sons. Some one has written, give me to "write the songs of a people and I care not who make their laws." Show us the women of a race, and we will tell you of the quality of its men.

C. H. J. TAYLOR sympathizes with Bro. Fortune because of the scurrilous attack made upon him by some jealous knight of the quill, and concludes by saying "we shall however carry you to a throne of grace." In anticipation of the same, it would be in order for Fortune to exclaim with Shylock: "Why there, there, there, there! * * The curse never fell upon me 'till now; I never felt it 'till now."

THE *Washington Pilot* innocently asks why THE FREEMAN desires to augment its reading list in the "City of magnificent distances." Foolish son (in-law) of an illustrious sire, to thus lay your flank open to cruel assault. Know you not "my blooming shrub" that *The Pilot* "is not in it" with Washington readers, and if THE FREEMAN sees fit to assist *The Bee* in furnishing reliable race news to the denizens of the Capital, in the name of your neighbors, you should feel grateful for our thoughtfulness.

THE New York State canvass promises to be a hot one from this off, with the growing chances somewhat in favor of the republicans. The republican nominee for Governor, Hon. J. Sloat Fossett, seems to have been a happy selection, for he is spoken of as an indomitable and brilliant fighter, and a man on whom all factions of the party will unite. Representative Flower, the democratic nominee, is rich, ambitious and aggressive, but unfortunately his candidacy is being handicaped by out-spoken opposition in his own party.

Lo, the poor colored man! This time it is the half-breed, bastard red man and the hybrid "poor white" of the North and East, who have pooled issues against him. All eyes are just now turned toward the Cherokee strip which the President opened by proclamation for settlement Tuesday, supplemented with a statement from Secretary Foster that the words "white settlers" were by no means intended to prevent anyone because of color from settling upon it, who should take the proper steps. The Indian and the white man says the Negro shall not settle there, and the Negro declares he will or fight. At first glimpse this seems a local incident, but it is one fraught with vital interest to the whole race. Let the precedent once become established that we can be drove from pillar to post on the virgin soil of the West, in our quest for homes, and where would the spirit end. Within the next quarter of a century millions of acres of the rich lands of the Mississippi Valley and beyond, will be opened up for settlement and cultivation, and there is no people on God's green footstool more entitled to the benefits of the same than the members of our own race. The law is explicit in defining our rights in the matter, and what the law gives us we must have the manhood to defend.

OUR mild contemporary in this city has evidently been imposed upon by some peripatetic gossiper, relative to the ambitions and desires of the proprietor of THE FREEMAN in regard to Columbian Exposition matters. Mr. Cooper is not, and will not be an applicant for any position within the gift of the Columbian Exposition, as he has more than once declared, hence, the apprehensive solicitude of our loving neighbor was entirely uncalled for. But supposeing he had been an applicant, was one today for the office of chief of the Afro-American exhibit, would not our local brother and dear friend be one of the first to recognize the superior fitness of the selection? Soft, you now Levi, gently lad, put away your petty jealousy for once and speak the truth, the whole truth of your narrow convictions, so help you John Rodgers and answer as becomes you, little man, this question, viz: Do you not believe that your fellow townsman and the race's greatest newspaper man, is amply qualified to fill the office of Afro-American Commissioner with credit to himself and service to the race? Do you not also believe he would ornament the office quite as much as he would be honored by it, if being tendered, he could be induced to accept it? In your answer lad, speak gently and without heat and whatever its tenor, rest assured you shall not be noticed by THE FREEMAN in your effort to shine in your "little World."

THE Afro-American League has been heard from. Through its efforts, one colored man has had justice rendered him in the courts, with the likelihood of winning another case, of which the Rev. W. H. Heard, of Philadelphia, is plaintiff. The way to resume is to resume. The way to obtain our rights and just considerations before the courts of our land when withheld, is to go after them through the proper channels, and tire not until we obtain either what we are seeking, or the fullest equivalent to the same in the law. What we started to call the attention of our readers to, however, is the significant fact to be observed as eminating from the incident referred to. Does anyone imagine that unassisted and alone, without the great force of the supposed powerful Afro-American League at his back, that the plaintiff in the case would have so readily, if at all, received indemification from the courts for the indignities that had been heaped upon him? We say supposed powerful Afro-American League, nevertheless "true it is, and pity it is, it is true" that the power of the League, as far as being supported and backed up by the nine millions of Afro-Americans in the land, is entirely suppositionary in the minds of the whites, and is not by any means sustained by the fact. Speed the day when the supposition will succumb to fact, and when instead of an Afro-American League existing mainly on paper, a body without a soul, we will be blessed with a League that will be a League indeed, supported, sustained, urged and believed in by America's great Negro family. Then, and not until then, will our color inspire respect and consideration, and wrong and prejudice hideing their faces in shame, will wonder how they succeeded for so long a time in hindering the progress of a great people. "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings!"

DISGRACEFUL JOURNALISM.

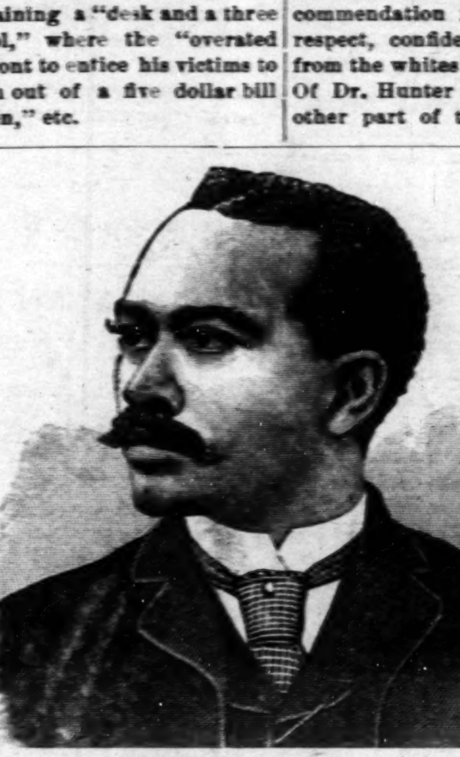
THE *New York Age*, of a recent date, contained upon its editorial page, two excerps, with editorial comment appended, taken from the Memphis *Free Speech* and *Cleveland Gazette*, respectively, in which Ex-Senator Bruce is made the subject of severe reflection, and in the language of the *Age*, catches it in "regular hail storm fashion."

Presuming that Mr. Bruce is amply able to take care of himself, and that he is content to trust to the verdict of history as far as his public career is concerned, we wish to say that the flippancy and ease with which reputations are made and unmade, and the motives of representative men of our race impugned, weighed and dissected by a class of Negro journalists who should be ashamed of themselves, accomplishes no good, and should be frowned down without appeal.

Mr. Fortune in his comment on the squibs from the *Free Speech* and *Gazette*, ingenously indorses the attack upon Bruce by "damning with faint praise" the Ex-Senator, thus giving his influential countenance to that modell of journalistic warfare.

Of all men, Mr. Fortune should be the least inclined to countenance such methods, as few men of the race have been more presistently pursued and maligned than the brilliant New Yorker himself. At the present time there is going the rounds of the Negro press, or such papers as will give it space within their columns, an article bearing a New York post mark, that for vile inuendo, dirty abuse and shocking reflection, ought to make Mr. Fortune against whom it is directed, feel very blue and chagrined indeed.

Not content with ridiculing Mr. Fortune for seeking the Haytian mission, we are told by this journalist, whoever he may be, that he is a very overestimated man, and that the office of the *Age* is "a miserable dirty back room" containing a "desk and a three legged stool," where the "overated editor" is wont to entice his victims to "fleece them out of a five dollar bill now and then," etc.



DR. J. E HUNTER,
Lexington, Ky.

Granted for argument's sake that the furnishings and surroundings of the *Age* office may indicate indulgence instead of the reverse, more's the pity, more's the shame upon the Afro Americans of the land, that one of their brightest and most aggressive champions should be compelled to eke out such a professional existence.

The other charges are too purile for comment, and the only silver lining discernable about the dirty cloud of personal spleen and abuse, is the fact that out of the great number of Afro-American journals published, only a comparative few of the least responsible so far forgot professional amenity and dignity as to publish the trash.

JOHN EDWARD HUNTER, M. D.

The subject of this sketch was born in Jiles County, West Virginia, of slave parents, January 1, 1863 and is the youngest son of a family of seven children.

At the age of thirteen Mr. Hunter attended the public school, doing such work as he could, to assist in the support of the family. While attending the High School at Lebanon, O., a baptist lady (white) offered to send him to Dennison University, Granville, O., providing he would study for the ministry. But having a predilection for the natural sciences and for medicine in general, he kindly refused this offer on the ground that he felt the medical field was his calling. Leaving Lebanon Mr. Hunter entered Oberlin College in the fall of '82. He distinguished himself especially in the study of chemistry, where he stood first in a class of sixty. In the fall of '86 he left Oberlin and entered the Western Reserve University of Medicine at Cleveland. He graduated March 6th, '89 and was the only colored man in his class.

In response to a flattering invitation to locate, he settled at Lexington, Ky. where he secured a large practice together with a chance of professional promotion by appointment. Dr. Hunter has enjoyed such advantaegs as but few young men of his age have been able to obtain. A natural-born scientist, a painstaking and well educated doctor, a natural love and adaptibility for the profession which he has chosen, we predict for him that success which must come to every energetic and conscientious student. The people of Lexington have done well and will have no cause to regret that they have secured the services of such a man. Mentally and morally fitted as Dr. Hunter is, he will doubtless take rank among the physicians of that community, and will prove that "What man has done, man may do.

A COMING AFRO-AMERICAN.

Dr P D. Robinson a Disciple of Esculaptus Wins Success and a Beautiful Bride—A Remarkable Career for a Young man.

Our trip to Lexington, Ky., for the purpose of attending the colored fair was beneficial to us in more ways than one. It gave us an opportunity of seeing what the Afro-American has achieved and can accomplished when he has a mind to. It also demonstrates to us that the brother in black is not a whit behind the Anglo-Saxon. Of the fair and its over-whelmingly successful out come, we shall speak in the next issue, with portraits and sketches, of those who made success possible. In this sketch we wish to speak of a young man, who, while not a Lexingtonian to the manor born, has done and is doing much in solving the race problem and in bringing respect and confidence in his chosen profession. The firm of Hunter and Robinson is too well known in Lexington, to call for comment here. It was but three years ago, when these two bright and promising men went to Lexington, hung up their shingles, and awaited the course of events. Their success was assured in the beginning. The fact that they were educated that they were well up in their profession, and that their conduct and demeanor was such, that the eyes of the community was turned on them at once; brought commendation from all sides, and the respect, confidence, and admiration, from the whites as well as the blacks. Of Dr. Hunter we shall speak in another part of the paper and of Dr. Robinson too much connot be said.

It must have been a dreary day to him when about two years and a half ago he stumbled into Lexington, not knowing where to go and having no idea just where he would locate. He made a tour of the city, the same route, perhaps, that he took the editor over a few days ago in his elegantly equipped rig, behind one of Kentucky's swiftest steeds. He saw an opportunity, and, like a man who goes into the world with his eyes and ears open, took advantage of it. He furnished an office as best he could with the little amount that he had and threw his doors open to the public. The public in Lexington is not dull and does not close its eyes to a good thing. Some how the opinion obtained that young Robinson knew his business. And patient of high and low estate flocked to him in large numbers. His practice and patronage has increased from that day to this, and now we can speak of Dr. P. Robinson, as one of the most successful and painstaking physicians in Lexington. His practice is large lucrative and growing. Personally he is pleasant to meet. Being favored with a good face, excellent address, and a super-excellent knowledge of human nature. He knows how to meet all classes. He was born in Philadelphia sometime in the early sixty's and was a graduate of that city and taught school a few years after his graduation. He then took a medical course in Washington City, where he graduated, and served two yerrs in the hospital of that city. Although a young man, he has a great deal of experience and has profited by it. A large and well equipped office on the south west corner of Mill and Short streets, containing the latest apperatus of Medical science, an excellent library and charts of every description, is an evidence that he keeps up with his profession, and with the demand of the public.

About two months ago Dr. Robinson wedded Miss Kelly, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Baltimore coming from one of the oldest, and most respected families. The doctor and wife have an elegant suit of rooms on Mill street, but he is already preparing an elegant residence of his own on the same street, where he hopes to at a short time reside. For thrift, perseverence and industry, we know of no better example than Dr. Robinson. He is self-made, and out of the circumstances and the conditions that he has come has wrought success. What he has done and is doing in Lexington to-day should be emulated by the rising generation of Afro-Americans.

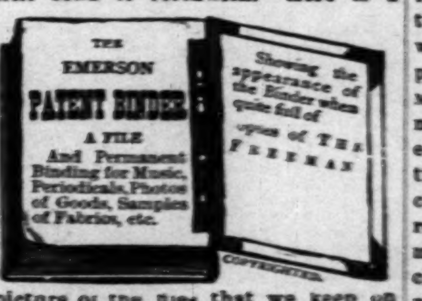
THE WHITE PRESS AND THE MINISTER TO HAYTI.

We commend the appointment of Mr. Durham as minister to Hayti, but the reasons given for the same by the white press, and swallowed without chewing by the Negro press, i.e, that it was necessary to have some one who was on the ground, in view of a threatened revolution, is all nonsense. The average Haytian and Domincan revolutions are attended with less disorder and bloodshed than our own Presidential campaigns and elections, and what part does the English, French, German, Spanish or any other foreign minister play in them? The President might have appointed a man from any part of the United States and no interest of the United States would have suffered in consequence of the distance he would have to travel to his post: Another ridiculous idea is seized upon by the Negro press as it drops from our prejudiced white brothers' ides, and that is, that it is essential to a proper discharge of a Minister's duty to be able to speak the language of the country to which he is accredited. The American Minister may be an exceptional French scholar, yet his government would not allow him to conduct his negotiation in any but his own language. That is the rule the world over. Mr. Durham or any other Minister in Hayti during the progress of a revolution, that is, actual hostilities in the Capital, would be wise to keep within his own doors and not attempt to meddle in any way; unless some one or more of his countrymen or their property were in peril, and then his duty would be to protest and report to his government.

There is no law authorizing the giving of an asylum to political prisoners or refugees; it is simply a common understanding recognized in most revolutionary countries. The functions of a Minister to Hayti are therefore no different from those of a Minister to any other country.—*Pilot*.

A subscriber in Rock Island, Ill., in complaining to us that he had missed several issues of THE FREEMAN, gave as the main reason for not wanting to miss an issue that he was cutting out all of the pictures each week that appeared in THE FREEMAN and putting them into an album. This is a new idea, and a very excellent one. He has a complete file of THE FREEMAN for the year of 1890, and we can judge that he has a very valuable scrap-book. One that is worth hundreds of dollars in the way of general information and contemporary history of the race.

This would be a very excellent plan for a great many of our readers to follow. Keep every coppy of your FREEMAN, and if you want a file to keep it in book form, send us $1.25 and we will send it forthwith. Here is a picture of the files that we keep on hand, and that will be sent for $1.25. These files preserve THE FREEMAN in book-form. Instructions are given how to bind them. Who will be the first to send for one?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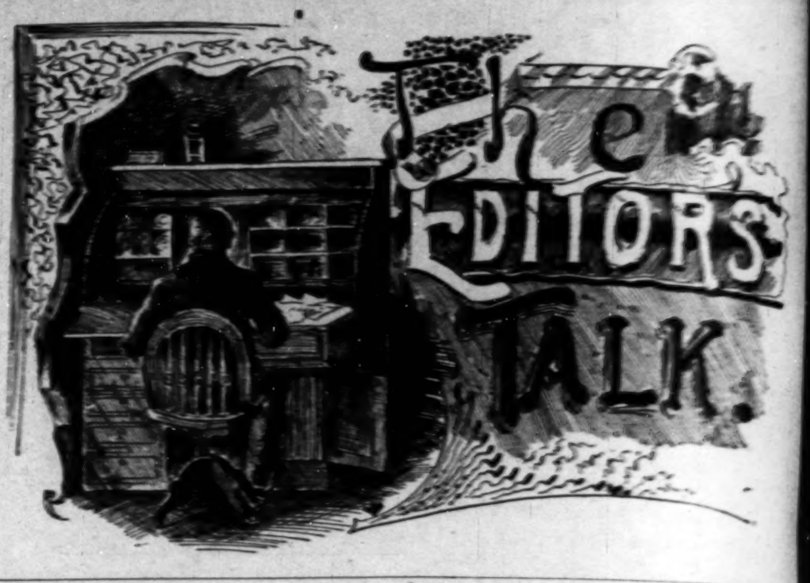
TUSCUMBIA, ALA.

THE city public school opened on the 4th inst. with a larger attendance than ever before. Mr. W. T. Breeding, Principal; Misses Virginia Hall and M. W. A. Ross, assistants. The public are satisfied with the teachers. Several old citizens were present to witness the opening. Mr. Breeding is a man that knows just how to conduct a school and intends to do a good work this year. Next Sunday Misses Hall and Ross organize a "Social Purity Society" for the upbuilding of the people.


The Editors' Talk.

HOW TO RUN A NEWSPAPER—SUGGESTIONS WISE AND OTHERWISE FROM AFRO-AMERICANS.

MERIDEN, Conn., Sept. 18, '91.

MR. E. E. COOPER,
Indianapolis, Ind.

DEAR SIR:—I admire your paper THE FREEMAN more than any of the five or six papers, representative of Afro-Americans I have read. I call THE FREEMAN very interesting. Each page expresses an aptitude of its article. The editorial page is strong and clean. The make-up is first-class, the artist is certainly original, and some one on the staff is very witty. There is one objection with all of the race organs which have come to hand—and obnoxious in the extreme—though not quite so conspicuous in THE FREEMAN, and that is the correspondence. These letters from different cities, it seems to me, should have one page set apart. Does it not sound ludicrous to read in a newspaper that Mr. So and So, Mrs. or Miss So and So have been or returned from attending parties attired in silk, satin, train, &c., &c. If such news is to be printed, why don't the editor attend to the epitomizing of all such news. It detracts from the sound business looks of the papers to be interspersed with such idle gossip. When dignity moves all are interested, but these small fry decked with bogus jewels cheap, material aping the rich and wealthy, whom you or I would not associate with, ought not to be mentioned, and with so much vain glory. When I find a paper that is a credit from a race standpoint, I feel grateful. Am I selfish? Sound reason, plausible statements, wholesome advice, truthful representation, charitable dealings of rights and wrongs in reference to the Negro, truth and purity will stamp the paper as of the people. Am I looking for too much?

Respectfully,
M. J. P.

The writer of the above letter writes well and wisely, but were THE FREEMAN to be published on the lines indicated in this letter it would live about how long, do you suppose? About three months. In a measure THE FREEMAN contains about all that is asked for in the above letter. It is ably edited. It contains clean and logical editorials, portrays the Negro as he is, exchews scandal, and shows up the better and brighter side of the race. It is a champion of the Negro, and is the only Afro-American journal in the United States that is not a slave to party. In short, it is a reflex, a looking-glass, as it were, of the Afro-Americans in this country. Now to the other points in the letter. THE FREEMAN has more than five hundred active agents in its service. They contribute its correspondence. Their sales depend largely upon the amount of news that is furnished by them. When their news is not published their sales fall off. Unfortunately the colored race is not a wealthy, educated race. Illiteracy predominates. The middle class who want such correspondence is in the majority. Unfortunately, also, the so-called educated class don't take colored newspapers. They may order it sent to them, and they may have their picture put in the paper, but some how they never come up with the money which is a very vital feature in the publication of not only THE FREEMAN, but of the smallest patent inside newspaper published. The colored editor who hopes to get his subscription list from the so-called educated class will fail. This class generally reads white papers, and expect too much. It is the middle and lower classes that support not only colored newspapers, but colored merchants, colored physicians, colored lawyers, colored printing houses, and, in fact, all kind of businesses conducted by colored men.

The managing editor of THE FREEMAN is a well read, well educated man and epitomizes and boils down as much as it is possible to do. The race is growing and so are we. THE FREEMAN, we believe, improves with each issue. It is slowly but surely eliminating all questionable features. It is also gradually educating the masses up to a knowledge of what constitutes a first-class race journal. It takes not only time but money, and a great deal of it to do this. We are always glad to have the views of our readers on subjects of this kind. In the meantime we are in the harness, and we are learning every day more and more the information necessary for the successful publication of a first class paper.

General News.

DANVILLE, VA.

THE district lodge of Odd Fellows held its session in this city three days, the 15th, 16th and 17th. The 17th completed their work. At night a banquet was given, Dr S. B. Hill was to have delivered the annual address, but having gone to Lynchburg, Va. a week before was taken sick and could not get here. Several of the visitors spoke. The matrons and misses made things pleasant for the gents They realized $180.00. The following are officers for the ensuing year: District Master, H L. Holmes, of Arlington District; Deputy Master Thos. H. Brooks, of Huntsville; Secretary W. S. Forrester, of Richmond; Treasurer, S. J. Gibson, of Richmond; District Director, H. Barrett, of Hampton. Little Calvary Church of North Danville was dedicated Sunday, the 13th of September. Rev. W. F. Brooks of Washington, D C. preached the dedicatory sermon. Willie Thornton of Washington, D. C. is in the city. Prof. J. R. Barret has been offered a position in the Baptist Seminary at Lynchburg, Va. with a good salary. John Davis of Ronoake City was in the city on the 17th; he is the great capitalist of South West Va. We are pleased to welcome such men to our city, Prof. S. D. Mills, who has been at Manhattan Beach L. I., New York all summer arrived home Saturday. Willie Williamson spent a few days in Washington, D. C, last week, visiting friends and relatives. Also W. W. Manns spent a few days in Washington last week. Alfred Jackson returned last week from Beadford Alum Springs. where he has been rusticating all Summer. Andrew Price arrived this week from Green Brier White Sulpher Springs; he will soon leave for Washington D. C. R. E. Stoval of New York city and Miss M. C. Morton of this city joined heart and hand at her parents residence on Monroe st., Monday night at 8:30 Rev. E. H. Bolden of Lynn street A. M. E. Church officiated. The happy party left the same night on the 1:20 train for Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, where they will remain three weeks. M. C Morton is a teacher in Franklin street school.

FORT DUCHESNE, UTAH.

THE 9th Cavalry leaves for camp tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Seabolt, the post traders, returned from the mountains The paymaster pay on the 10th. Our sergeant was transfered to troop A and starts for his new field of duty soon. He is a good man and a fine soldier. The 16th left for Salt Lake City after being in Du Chesne 2 years. Sergeant Hanson has been appointed orderly sargeant U. S. A. He was a member of troop B and a very old soldier. He retires in '93 after 30 years hard soldiering as a cavalryman The post stage lines have changed.

ABERDEEN, MISS

THE trustees of the Aberdeen High School elected teachers for '92 as follows: Hon. H M Thompson. principal; G. W. Sadler, 1st. assistant; Q. B. Parrish, 3rd,; Wilda Cox, 4th; Mary E. Griffin, 5th Prof. N. R. Clay will start soon for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend the Theological Institute. The Aberdeen nine played the West Points; Aberdeen was defeated. Miss R. A. Frierson has just returned from a short visit to West Point. Mr. and Jno. W. Minnis made a flying trip to Egypt Point to see his best girl Richard Keatin has left for West Point. An excursion left for Memphis. Among those who went were Misses Georgia Harris, Lucy Conway. Miss M. E. Morten will soon return from West Point. Miss Mary Watt will spend several days with Mrs. E. Cox next week. Crops are very poor here: cotton is selling for 6 and 7cts. Many farmers will fail this season, and many are making preparations to immigrate; some few have received pensions. Miss Lucy Hundon is on the sick list. Miss T. L. Harris is spending some time with her aunt, Miss Lulu Conway. County schools begins next month. Miss Bettie Ham, of Columbus, was brought home Thursday a corpse. A. B. and C. H. spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Watt of Columbus. T. G. church is carrying on a revival conducted by Rev. M. Troupe. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Duke has just recovered from a several weeks' spell of fever. Willie M. Galbert is in town visiting relatives and friends. Times are flourishing, now is the time to subscribe for THE FREEMAN, C H. Anderson sells THE FREEMAN for 5 cents. You will do justice yourself to buy one, read and keep up with the times. We, agents must rally.

MARIANNA, ARK.

THE colored people of this county are sending delegates to the new territory. The A. M. E. church is about completed. The Baptist of Walnut Grove are building. We have from two to three hundred coming here every year and it is very healthful for the race. We are well furnished with colored schools.

"THE FALLS CITY"

The Freeman's Weekly Budget—Sparkling Society Items—Wedding, Receptions &c.—Prominent Citizen Dead,

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

MR. Owen Adams, of Jeffersonville, who has been on the sick list for the past two months, is now improving and his many friends hope for him a speedy recovery. Rev. Smith Claiborne left for Indianapolis last week Mrs. Matilda McWhorten is convalescing. Among the marriages of past week were Mr. John W. Lay and Mrs. Anna Keys at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cosby's 1428 Stone St., on last Thursday night. Mr. Solomon Stone has purchased a fine horse from Sloggan Bros., at a cost of $1,000. Mr John Fowles is convalescing. Mr. T. A. Frye has returned from Lexington. Mrs. F, Bazill, of Indianapolis, has returned home after a pleasant trip here visiting friends and relatives. Miss Frances O'Hara has gone to Indianapolis, where she will make her future home. Mr. Julius Cox has retuned from Indianapolis on business. Mrs. H. Fox has returned from Chicago, Ill., where she has spent a pleasant Summer visiting friends. While there she made many warm friends.

Mr. Tom Pool, of Indianapolis, was in the city this week the guest of his most worthy pastor of a few years ago, Rev. R. T. Anderson. Dr. C. M. Wade has returned from Lexington, Ky. Rev. R, H. Mitchell, of Henderson, was in the city last week. Miss E. F. Johnson has been appointed a teacher in the Main street school A shooting affray occurred over a trivial matter on last Saturday night at Norton's barber shop, in which, Jacob Ray was shot and instantly killed by Chancellor Morris, a boy 20 years old. A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dell at their residence 610 York St., on last Monday night. An enjoyable time was had by all. Music was furnished by Prof. Luke Hall's String Band.

Gen. T M Chester, the practical stenographer passed through the city last Sunday enroute to Indianapolis. Under the recent Civil Service Examination, Mr. M. H. Harris fortunately made the highest average, 85 88, per cent It is known by but few, that during the three last examinations the highest honors have been achieved by Afro-Americans. Bring your subscriptions, job printing and news to 1422 W. Walnut St., W. G. Moore agent, collector and correspondent Learn short-hand, only 10cts, per lesson, see "ad" in another column. One of the most enjoyable events of the past week was the pleasant surprise tendered Miss Lulu Hadden at her residence on Harney St, last Wednesday night. Following is a list of the society girls and boys who made the hours happy ones, for Miss Hadden: Mrs. Mary Scott, Kate Alexander, Bettie Miller, C. Thomas, C. Moore, Fannie Farrance, Rachel and Minnie Alexander, Ella Brown. M. Richie, S. Owlsley, L. Jones, Nancy Hughes; Messrs. Wm. Ray, J. Tucker, H. Bain, A. Elman, B. Gunn, Peter Payne, R. Scott, L. T. Youell, H. Cousins, Wm. King, C. King, Aaron Taylor, Geo. Cobby, &c. They left at a late hour well pleased.

Prof. W. O. Vance, principal of the New Albany High School, is urged by his many friends to make application for the prominent position of minister to Liberia- A paper is being circulated and signed by many citizens of New Albany to that effect. Mr. J. L. Davis has returned from Henderson. Miss Emma Branche is convalescing. Mr. J. P. Jetton, W. H. Perry have entered Prof. J. H. Lawson's Law School. An African Methodist Zion Sunday School Convention was organized at Jacob St., Tabernacle the 3rd, of Sept., with W. H. Lawson, the old sabbath worker, president; Mrs. Mary Washington, of New Albany, sec'y.; Mrs. Hughes, of Beechfor, treasurer. Miss Carrie and Stella Rickman have left for Henderson to teach school. Mr. James Mitchell, the great Bethel church worker, is putting up a handsome home on Cherry St., at a cost of $1,600. Mr. Maxwell, principal of Second St., school has a cow which won the premium at the Floyd County Fair

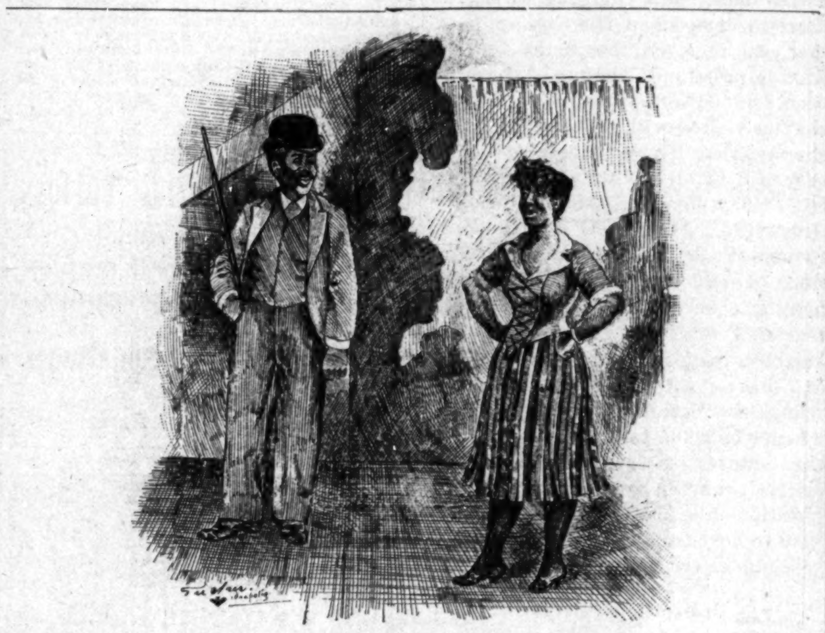
Bishop T. H. Lomax, of North Carolina paid the city a visit this week. Rev. T. A. Green is the guest of Mrs. Lina Duncan, West Seventh St. Work on State St, is nearing completion. Mrs Juliet Blackwell is home with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Revels to spend several days. Mr. B. Alexander, the colored policeman of West Union ought always wear the blue, he makes an efficient officer of which both white and colored should be proud. Rev. T. Price leaves for conference at Indianapolis Wednesday, we pray for his return. Rev. J. R. Irvin has returned from a visit to the Missouri Conference

Among the season's pleasant events was the marriage of Mr. Geo. W. Staten to Miss Francis Weathers at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shipley 2313 W. Magazine St., on last Wednesday night, Rev. Anderson officiated. The two hearts were made one in a very short time, after which many congratulations were extended. They retired to their cozy little home on W. Madison St., at a late hour. The funeral of Jacob Ray a prominent citizen, Odd Fellow, Mason and U S. store keeper, took place at Fifth Ave., Baptist church on last Monday, Sept. 21st. Mesdames Wm. H. Brown and Minnie Lewis are convalescing.

Mr. Geo. Helm is down with the rheumatism, we hope for his speedy recovery. Secure THE FREEMAN every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 1422 W. Walnut St, REPORTER.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

WE can boast of several land corporative companies and other improvements, such as groceries, restaurants, etc. We can also boast of honest laws, rights and justice, and whoever is weighed in the balance of this state and found guilty, must suffer the penalty of the law, regardless of race or color. Of fraternities, we have a Masonic, Odd Fellow and K. of P. lodge, numbering from forty to one hundred members each. We have three churches; Rev. C. H. Anderson, pastor in charge of the Baptist church, has paid $2,500 for a lot, and is going to build a $5,000 church, to be known as the Second Baptist church of Los Angeles. Rev. John Boinrer, of San Francisco, has charge of the A. M. E. church, and intends to free the church from debt. Subscribe for THE FREEMAN.



Gonsalvo—"And you say that dress is composed entirely of ribbons?"
Helen—"Well I guess they used a little thread in putting it together"

QUEEN CITY.

Political Sparks—Visitors—Society People—Things, &c.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Special to The Freeman

MR HARRY G. WARD has returned from his vacation at Lexington, Ky. and Indianapolis. It is rumored that the negotiations looking to his union with a prominent Hoosier belle is off. Mrs. John Doll of Chillicothie, Ohio, is the guest of her son, Fred, of Wade street. The East End Republican Club was one of the finest and neatest body of men in the parade Saturday evening. Capt. R. J. Harlon deserves much praise for the creditable showing made by the club. Dr. Benjamin Morgan and wife spent several days in the city last week. Light of Night Lodge, No. 5, U. B. F. will celebrate their eighth anniversary, Sunday, Sept 27th, at First Baptist Church, Walnut Hills. Rev. J. Frederick Moreland will deliver the annual sermon. State Grand Master A. J. DeHart, will also deliver an address on the good of the order. A street parade will take place at 12:30, led by Prof. Bristow's famous band. Osbert Early of Walnut Hills, entertained his brother James of Wheeling, W. Va., last week. Deputy U. S. Marshal, George W. Hayes and wife have returned from their annual outing at their farm near Wilberforce University. E. E. Cooper, proprietor of THE FREEMAN, spent several hours in the city last week enroute to the Lexington fair. The members of the Excelsior Division, No. 7, K. P., are delighted with their reception at the Lexington fair, and speak in highest praise of the manager and citizens of the Blue Grass region. Among the prominent speakers at the emancipation celebration at North Bend, Tuesday, were: Hon. George Jackson and A. J. Riggs, candidates on the republican and veteran republican tickets respectively, for the Ohio legislature.

Detective Jas. Allen is spending his vacation at Lexington and Georgetown, Ky. Mrs. George H. Jackson and children are sojourning with friends at Georgetown, Ky. Mrs. A. H. Henderson has returned from a two weeks visit to Lexington, Paris and Louisville, Ky. A. J. Riggs has returned from a visit to relatives at Lexington and Georgeton. The Brotherhood band of Indianapolis, attended the fair the past week at Lexington. While there, their fine music and gentlemanly behaviour won them many friends, and it is safe to say they will always be welcome by the people of Lexington. Lewis W. Thomas has returned from a visit to friends at Richmond, Va. Moses Lewis left Sunday night for Anniston, Ala, where he goes as foreman in a large pipe foundry. Hon. A. J. Riggs has withdrawn as a candidate on the veteran ticket for the legislature, and Dr. Benj. Hickman, Jr. has been selected in his stead. Quite a number of our citizens attended the Lexington fair last week. It was the 23rd annual meeting and the most successful one in its history; the officers and directors deserves much credit for the manner in which affairs were conducted.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Literary—League—Church and Personal Doings.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

OUR city the past week was largely filled with delegates and visitors to the District Sunday School Convention of the Christian Church, held at the Eighth St. Church, Rev. Geo. W. Dickey, pastor. The session was a pleasant one, and many interesting topics were ably discussed. The doctrinal sermon of the church was ably preached by pastor Dicky. The delegation was highly elated with the hospitality accorded by the people of the metropolitan city. At the Columbian literary Tuesday evening, the question "Should the colored people emigrate to Africa, South America or remain in the United States?" was enthusiastically discussed by Messrs. Nelson C. Crews, J. R Smith and others. Mr. Crews favored remaining in America, while Mr. Smith favored Africa, where he said nuggets of gold and cartloads of diamonds can be easily picked up, etc. Miss Dora Thwaits, of Walker avenue has been indisposed for several days Miss Ella Bradford of State avenue, after a pleasant summer's visit to points in Missouri, has returned home. Milton B. McGee, journalist of Topeka, Kan., is in the city to remain awhile.

The Afro-American League of this city seems to be getting down to hard, earnest work with regard to the welfare of the race. The league meets every Wednesday evening with very large and interested audiences, and discusses many topics of vital importance. The officers are: Ex-Justice I. F. Bradley, president; Street Commissioner H. F. Johnson, vice president; T. D. Davis, Jr, secretary. Mr. N. C. Crew of DesMoines, but formally of Kansas City, Mo. was in town Wednesday. Mrs. Sallie Romine is visiting in Missouri. Mrs Lulu Haywood, formally of this city, but now of Canon City, Col., spent several days here visiting relatives and friends. Charles G. Davis and Benj. Bradford have gone to St. Louis, where they will make their future home. With hearty approval of his many friends Rev. W. B. Brooks has been returned to the St. John's A. M. E. Church, West Kansas City. The funeral services of the late J. Stout, who had been for several years in the employ of the Union Pacific Railway were largely attended from the First Baptist Church, Sunday. Mrs. A. Johnson has been on the sick list for several days. I wonder when people will learn that it does not look well for orderly folks to mingle in disorderly society. Rev. John Goins of Liberty, filled the pulpit of the M. B. Church last Sunday to a large audience. Mrs. C. S. Smith and Miss Ella Dale were in city on the 20th visiting. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Murphy and Mrs. Sallie Simpson attended the great Lexington Fair in Kentucky, their former home. George Walker, Esq., will tender a grand reception to his many friends. At Argentine, Kan., on the 27th, Prof. Oscar R. Gleason, (white) America's greatest horse tamer, gave a week's exhibitions at 12th and Troost streets to a large audience. Our city the past week was visited by two Christian S. S. Conventions. One has already been mentioned. The other is the State Christian Sabbath School Convention, which held session with the State Ave. Christian Church, with a fair delegation from various points of the State. The current number of the *Weekly Press* Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 18, publishes a graphic and interesting letter from John L. Waller, Consul to Tamatave, Madagascar, dated from said point July 31st, in which Mr. Waller says he arrived safely, and was cordially received in the land of beauty, and that Her Majesty and royal officers have promised to make his stay a most pleasant one.

TOWSON, MD.

AMONG the many beautiful suburban towns near the great city of Baltimore, Towson stands in the front. It is four miles from the city limits and has splendid facilities for transportations, making the city but a few minutes ride. We have all the advantage of city life, devoid of its temptations and expenses, a more healthy town can no where be found. It is practically a town of residences, very little business being carried on. There are no manufactories whatever. It is the county seat of Baltimore county, the wealthiest and most powerful county in the state. The courts are almost continually in session thus affording practice for the forty or fifty lawyers who reside here. Quite a number of colored people own well ordered homes, and save their earnings and educate their children. They have two churches Methodist and Baptist. There are splendid school facilities, no discrimination being shown between the races. The colored schools run the same as the whites and the colored teachers receive the same pay as the whites. The school here is presided over by W. A. Hawkins, one of the leading educators of the state, an ex-president of the State Teachers Association, and an untiring advocate of his race's interest. He is assisted by Miss Annie Bosley, a young but very efficient teacher. Mrs. Susan Gray is the agent for THE FREEMAN; she has not succeeded in finding any one who does not admire that leading exponent of Negro journalism. There are several secret orders and beneficial societies here. The Odd Fellows and the immediate aid society own fine halls, the latter being surrounded by a beautiful grove, which is used for picnics, celebrations, etc., Two of our young men are preparing for the ministry of the Episcopal church.

TEXARKANA, ARK.

MR. Johnson, who was shot recently is up again. The city Council which met Tuesday discharged the police who did the shooting. No warrant having been issued for his arrest he left the city, so as usual we presume nothing will ever be done about it. How long will the blood of our slain brethren cry out for revenge? The county Institute for Miller county, was in session Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Quite a number of educators were here attending; prominent among them were Profs H. W. Dillard, O. F Watkins, Dr. Conner. A. B. Crump, Miss Devero, Mrs. Bergher and others. Schools on the Texas side began last week. Rev. P. Neal, is holding a revival at Washington, this week. A great many prominent men of the Baptist denomination passed through the city this week enroute to Dallas, Texas, where the National Baptist Convention is in session. The people of Texarkana, have formed a corporation under the name of Commericial Banking Co. and will on the 16th, of November begin actual business operations. We have the money, brain and will, and intend to put this project into execution. We can not afford to remain dormant while other nations are getting rich off of our money. We must take hold of the great commercial world, and that without gloves, and prove ourselves men competent to carry on commercial enterprise of some proportions This company intends to have under its control a grocery, dry goods store, millinery store and drug store, also a bank. The capital stock is $100,000. The officers are: Prof. Johnson, president; A. S. Moore, vice president; Prof. E. R. Vaughn, secretary; Dr W. A. Williams, assistant secretary Rev. John Baptist, treasurer; H. W. Wadkins, manager. These with a board of directors and the many stock holders are making herculean efforts to make it a success from the beginning.

Prof. A. B. Crump, of Pine Bluff, is in the city the guest of Poof. E. R. Vaughn. He leaves for Dallas, Tex., to-morrow. Mrs. Lyddie Howell and several other members of the Mosaic Temple were in Little Rock last week, attending the grand session of that organization. We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lovingood, in the loss of their child last Friday. Misses Willie Green, Pearl Underhill, Della Butler and Maud Butler will leave for Arkadelphia this week to attend the session of Bethel Institute. Wash Dawsen is in St. Louis and will in company with his wife be home in a few days.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

THE young ladies of the city have organized a club of fourteen members, namely, Misses Daisy Day, Nannie Dorsey, Sallie Jordan, Levenia Hawkins, Etta Lee, Maud Jones, Anna Jones, Lillie Oliver, Ida Grant, Clara Edwards, Allie Bakes, Mattie Benton, Ida Washington, and Mary Cummings. Call and turn over the money you have collected for THE FREEMAN, if not we will place you on our dead beat list. Rev. Haywood, of Bowling Green, Ky., was in the city last week. Miss Mabel Hill is convalescing. Rev. Edwards the great evangelist preached at Allen Chapel last Sunday. Your correspondent after ten days sickness is able to be out J. J. Thomas, of Kansas City, Kan., called at THE FREEMAN office last week. Mrs. John Price has returned from St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. John Davis has been ill for the past three weeks. Rev. C. W. Preston, of St Louis, is in the city. Dr. G. H. Shaffer preached his farewell sermon last Sunday at Allen Chapel. Henry Parson, who was struck with a soda bottle died last Tuesday.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

ENDOWMENT Day exercises were held at Vine street A M. E. Church last Sabbath. W. H. Brown was buried by the Q. A. B. at Forest Lawn. The republican league is well pleased with the State ticket made last week, and pledge their support. Prof. G. H. Martin has returned after a pleasant visit to Ohio. Miss Susie Binga is at home again. Lawyer Thomas is able to be at his office again. Fifty families are scattered in the west side of the city. Mrs. Josephine Wilson, Mrs. Anna Manuel and Mrs. Sophia Haley have gone to the annual meeting of the Daughters of Jerusalem. Rev. Dr. W. B. Derrick of New York City, is to be the orator of the day at the ratification meeting here next week. Mrs. Thompkins did herself honor in the entertainment Thursday evening, at the (white) church. Rev. Horace Talbert baptized six children last Wednesday.

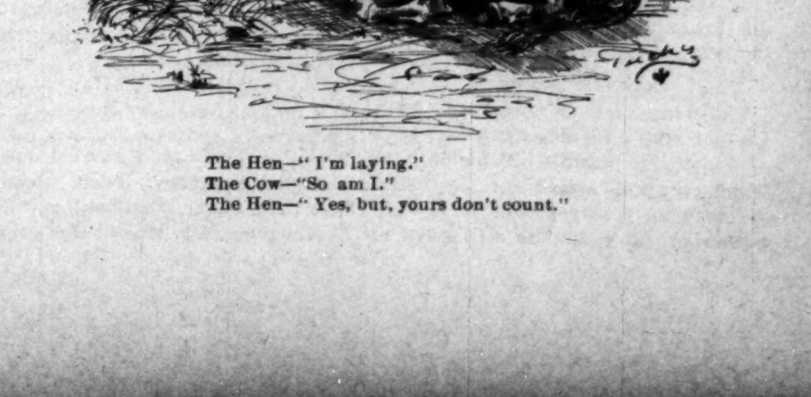
VAN BUREN, ARK.

The Rising Star Lodge No. 6 of F. A. A. A. M. meets every Tuesday. All strangers are cordially invited to visit us by working your way in. John Roberson, W. M.; King Reeves, secretary. Mr. John Roberson while going from his place of business, was struck by a party, who afterwards proved to be Charley Johnson. Mr. Roberson, is one of the most prominent men of the city, and everybody is glad of his recovery. The white people of this city are very friendly towards the colored people, and they consider THE FREEMAN, as a great benefit to the colored people of the United States.

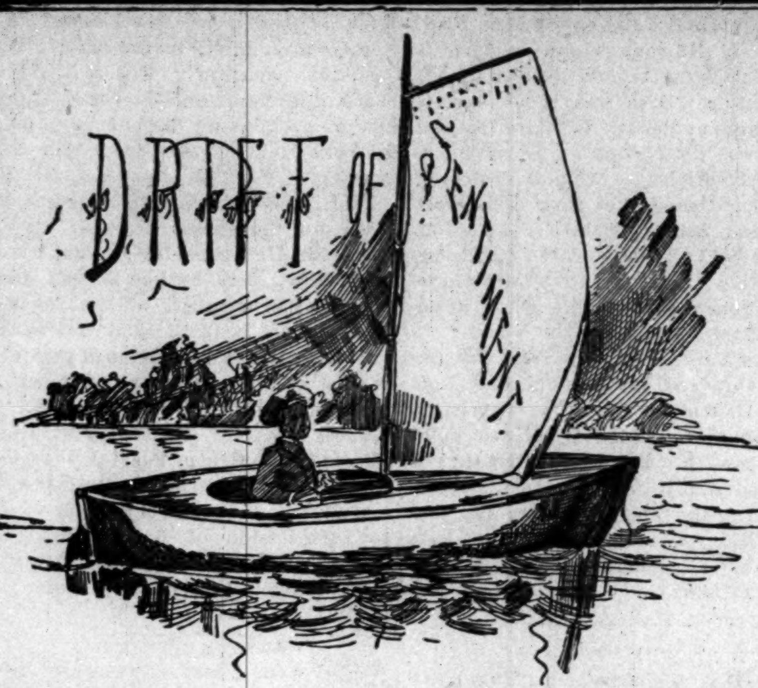
As a representative of THE FREEMAN they have shown me great courtesy, and promise to give me their support in building up in this city, an enterprise that will be an everlasting blessing to the city of Van Buren, and if every intelligent man and woman, will give us their patronage, we will have it on foot. Al orders for THE FREEMAN, also job work, can be left at John Roberson's barper shop on Main street. Mr E. R. Vaighn, made a flying visit to Cotton Belt last week.

COLUMBIA, MO.

OUR public school opened Sept. 1st with alarge attendance, A. B. Moore principal. The gentlemen rally on the 20th raised $48 Rev. J. P. Watson left for the conference Wednesday at Richmond. Mo. He has been with us three years and the church desires his return. Miss Narcissa Kelley, one of Columbia's belle has returned from Kansas City.



The Hen—"I'm laying."
The Cow—"So am I."
The Hen—"Yes, but, yours don't count."



VALE THE POLITICIAN.

With the coming of the Austrailian ballot system goes the small fry politicians.—*The Progress.*

GOOD ADVICE.

Let us as colored men stop trying to imitate the white man, but go on and try to do right. The time has come when the white man is no longer a criterion of right.—*Pioneer.*

SIMPLE JUSTICE.

We are citizens of Louisana and of the United States—a part and parcel of this grand government. We have stood by the party a long time and now it is about time they were standing by us.—*Fair Play.*

A HARD JOB.

It is now in order for Bro. Brian of the Comrade to tell us how much love the "Simon pure Democrats" have for the Union. The Club fellows we mean. He reads the Times-Democrats. He shonld know.—*Farmer's Vidette.*

TRUE MANHOOD.

The true man does not care to pull others down that he may rise. He will prove his superiority by letting them get as high as they can and then passing on above them. He thus vindicates his true manhood and his true worth.—*Georgia Baptist.*

HARD ON HIM.

Accursed is the man who rides through the South and views the Race Problem through the stained glasses of Pullman's Palace cars going at the the rate of 30 miles an hour and condemns every man who differs with him as an enemy to the race.—*The Race Problem.*

SOME SAINT BEAT HIM.

Churches and church members are unanimous in the opinion that gambling is sinful. At the same time a majority of those who are engaged in the most desperate and furious gambling of all on the city grain and stock boards are church members.—*Rochester Times.*

"JESS SO," KEEP IT UP,

We are convinced that the Republicans see it is necessary to have the colored vote, and in order to get it they must be looked after in the very sam manner as Germans, Irishmen, and Italians. What we have been contending for is recognition.—*The American.*

DOES IT HARM THE BABIES?

The A. M. E. church has most too many intelligent mothers and fathers, who are fully convinced that the Bible and reason are against infant baptism, to afford much hope for its revival under the bright sunlight of the nineteenth century. It should never have been begun and it is no wonder that it is dying out so fast.—*National Baptist Standard.*

HE WILL HATE HIMSELF.

The white son of a presumably Christian mother is taught to believe that he belongs to a superior race, and that it is a part of his duty to deface the image of his creator in the black son of another Christain man. It is painful to contemplate what this modern hoodlum will do when there are no more Negroes to tease, murder and rob.—*New Era.*

THE WAY TO VOTE IS TO VOTE.

The way for men to learn how to vote is to vote, just as in specie payments, the way to resume is to resume. The exercises of citizenship is a better school for citizenship as a factor of better result in government; than Andrew D. White's theory that the possession of property is a presumption of capacity.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

AN OPEN QUESTION.

If we are not badly mistaken President Harrison will be his own successor, and we believe further that he will be nominated by acclamation. After a trial of nearly three years, the people who are interested in good government, administered according to sound republican principles have passed judgment, and that judgment is, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."—*The Graphic.*

GOLDEN WORDS.

The colored man has been set upon his feet after a fashion, and the staff of knowledge put into his hands. He is not very well armed for the battle before him, it is true, but it is altogether probable that he will have to fight it out substantially alone. He will find the heart of the North as true as a magnet to justice when once awakened and bestirred; but he must make his own appeals and awaken its best instincts for himself.

And he must do this, not as a pauper begging for aid, but as a man demanding his rights. He will never lack for friends among the christian people of the North, but he must seek his own allies and compel attention to his just demands. And he must demand—not office and favor for himself—but right for his race. No man whose father's back bled beneath the lash should cast a ballot with any other object in view than his race's interests until every colored man is freely accorded every civil and political right a white man enjoys in every State of this Union. Mr. George W. Cable recently spoke very wisely when he said: "Do not be deceived into the idea that there is no race question." He might have gone farther and declared with truth that there will never be any other question for the colored man until the rights of his race are not only accorded in the statute but enforced and protected by the courts.

Above all other questions and all other issues to the intelligent American Negro stands the question of the equal rights and privileges of the colored citizen. To maintain and defend these every power of his manhood should be directed, for if lost by apathy it is as sure as any law of nature that they will be regained only with blood after generations of repression and injustice.—ALBION W. TOURGEE, IN *Inter Ocean.*

THE PORTSMOUTH GLEANINGS.

Our Women More Ambitious Than Our Men—Whipped His Wife—Notes.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

ANOTHER year bring Rev. John Coleman to Portsmouth, Mrs. Barton, of Lesmoines Iowa, is visiting Mrs. Maria Jamison of Finley street. The same teachers of last year are teaching in the 11th street building with a fair attendance. Sweetie Dixson and John Fossett, were taken to the Cincinnati Work house last Saturday to serve a six month sentence. Uncle Isaac Conner has recovered from a severe illness. Mr. Frank is at Columbus, attending the state fair. Don't forget endowment day services tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m. at the A. M. E. church. If the gentlemen were only as earnest as the ladies, emancipation day would be a grand affair.

Labor day here was observed by all. Quite a number of our colored citizen helped to make up our street display, which was the largest our city has yet had. Miss Lillian Cranshaw left last Thnrsday for Vanceburg, Ky. to take a school. On Labor day Abner Bird was whiping his wife and Mr. N. Lomack went to the door and told him to stop. Lomack was deputized to make the arrest. Lomack found Bird in a cart and when the officer told Bird he was under arrest, Bird raised a shovel and slashed it through the air, threatening the officer that came near. So Lomack dealt Bird a blow that knocked him out of the cart. Bird was taken to the station house where his wounds were dressed. Lomack was arrested, but is now out on bail. Bird's wound is thought serious.

The 28th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation will be celebrated on Tuesday Sept. 22nd at the Fair ground, by colored citizens of Portsmouth, Siota and adjacent counties. Prof. S.W. Scarborough, Hon. N. C. Thompson, Mayor Hall Wm. Ross, and others will address the meeting. Arrangements are completed to have a grand parade. We hope all lovers of liberty, peace, and prosperity will decorate and liberally assist us in making this one of the most successful demonstrations, ever held in Sciota county. Further information and programme will be seen in the papers.

AMERICUS, GA.

ON Thursday night, Sept. 10th, the Magnolia Literary Society met at Philip Noll's and carried out the following program: Select Reading, Miss Lee; Paper, "Education," by C. A Newton; Solo, Mrs. C. H. Catledge; Oration, M. B. Philips; Duet, "On the Moon-lit Stream," by Bryan Bros' male quartette; and many others, which space will not permit me to mention. Mrs. Henry Jones gave a reception in honor of Misses L. Griffin, of Smithville, and L. Bailey, of Savannah. Music was furnished by R. Jefferson's orchestra and after refreshments in the spacious dining hall we skipped light fantastic toe until the "wee small hours of the morning." THE FREEMAN has a host of admirers here.

EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH.

Efforts of Northern Friends to Establish a $50,000 School in Mississippi.

Yazoo City, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Mary E. Holmes, of Rockford, Ill., in company with her father, Rev. Meade Holmes, D. D., of the Northern Presbyterian church, arrived in the city last Thursday, after visiting Jackson, Natchez, Raymond, and other points in the State. Their mission is to found a Colored Girls' Industrial Seminary somewhere in the State where the colored population is numerous, where it will be easy of access and where the site will be donated. Our citizens here, both colored and white, gave them a hearty reception at the court house at 2 o'clock on the 10th inst. A large and enthusiastic crowd assembled in mass meeting to hear the claims of Yazoo City presented, which was ably done by Hon. T. H. Campbell, an attorney at law, Mr. J. G. McGuire, editor of the *Yazoo City Herald*, and Hon. W. G. Deles, Mayor of Yazoo City. Rev. S. A. Anderson, of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, was chairman of the meeting and wielded the gavel in a parliamentary manner. Dr. Holmes also spoke, setting forth the advantages the school offered and why they were prompted to build a $50,000 school in the State of Mississippi. At 8:30 o'clock the crowd gathered at the St. Stephens M. E. Church. Miss Mary E. Holmes and her father were present and a number of white citizens, representing the brain and money of Yazoo City. The speakers on this occasion were Rev. J. C. Houston, Prof. P. A. Wardlow, L. C. Williams and J. E. Holmes, and, judging from the hearty response and frequent applause that each received, they made the desired impression. Though it has not been decided as to what city of those she has visited will get the school, yet she says that Yazoo City is the most beautiful of all she has yet seen. They left Friday morning, the 11th inst., for Greenville. Jave Tip O'Tip, the Zulu Prince, (?) a strange young man of some 18 or 20 years, is in the city professing to be a native African of the fearless Zulu Tribe. He says that he has been in this country for six years and that he has three sisters attending school at Washington, D. C., from whence he came to travel throughout the country to lecture and acquire means to return to school again. We question his identity and would be glad to hear from the Washington correspondent respecting Jave Tip O'Tip.

Dedication of Bethel.

Sunday, September 20th, marks an epoch in the history of Bethel A. M. E. church, the day of its formal dedication to the conference. The exercises for the day will be interesting and impressive. Rt. Rev. Bishop J. M. Brown assisted by Rev. W. B. Derrick, of New York, the presiding elders of this district, and Rev. J. H. Clay conducting. The exercises of the day will begin with a praise meeting at 5:00 in the morning, preaching at 10:45, at 3 p. m. The principal audience room will be formerly opened, at which hour the dedicatory exercised will be carried out at 7:45 p. m., Rev. J. H. Clay will preach his farewell sermon. The choir has arranged special music for the occasion, and each feature of the programme is complete. The improvement under direction of Rev. Clay has transformed the interior of the church into one of marvelous beauty, good taste and judgment being manifest throughout.

FORT GRANT, ARIZ.

A grand ball was given in the Post Hall by Geo. H. Short, Co. B. 24th Inft., V. A. Meade, Troop A 1 th Cavalry, and Silva Wiggins, 10th Cavalry band. The stylish way in which R. S. P. Thomas, Headquarter Clerk 10th Cavalry, carried himself while dancing drew considerable attention. Supper was served at 12 m, Mrs. Silva Wiggins, cateress. Many thanks is due T. E. Janfer, 10th Cavalry bard, for the graceful way he managed the ball. Miss Henrietta Pettis, of Fort Arbuckle, Indian Territory, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Willians. Henry Jackson, the great comedian, will appear here shortly.

Admires its Editorials.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Aug. 3, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—I take your paper regularly every week from the little boy that brings them around, and I am quite an admirer of its editorials, and consider it the best colored paper published. Wishing it much success

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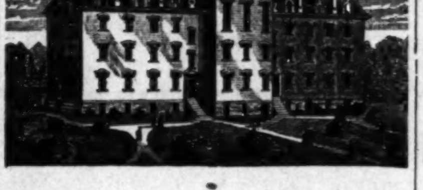

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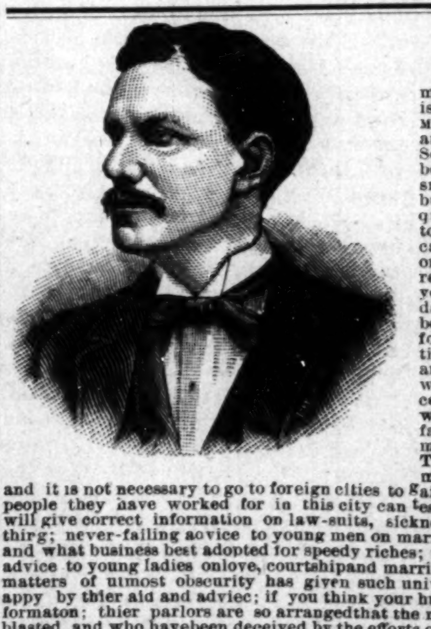

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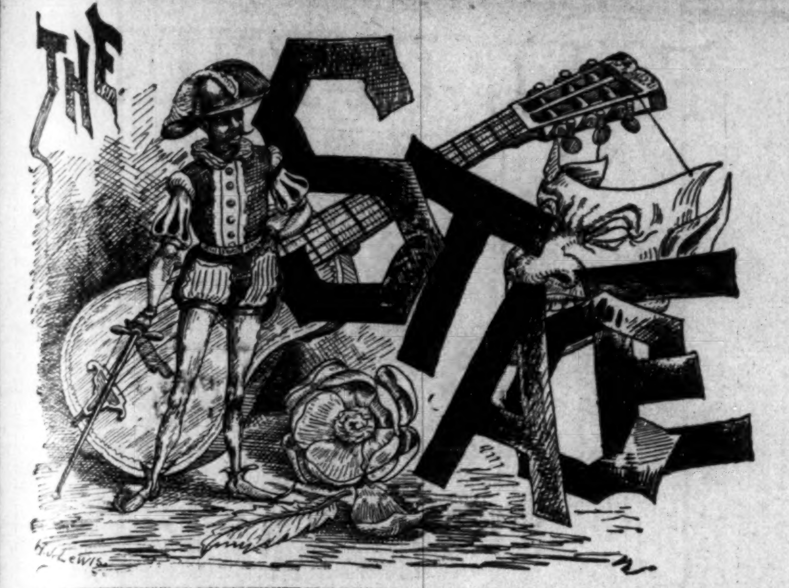

Blind Tom is in North Carolina.

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The Fisk jubilee singers are in Ohio.

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The Powell Quartette are touring the New England states.

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Mrs. Bertie Battles and Miss Ida Griffin will join the Fisk singers.

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Miss Ednora Nahar, the elocutionist, will shortly appear in Philadelphia.

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Mrs. Essie Frye Cook, of Indianapolis, has joined the Fisk jubilee singers.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the tragidienne, will visit Europe in the Spring.

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R. Henri Strange, a Negro tragedian, will soon make his debut in London, Eng.

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Mrs. Lizzie Pugh Dugan will appear at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, Oct. 15th.

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Edgar L. Wynn, of Oberlin, has been engaged by a New York orchestra at a handsome salary.

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The Miller Quartette have contracted for the season with the Philadelphia Musical Bureau, (white).

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The Eckstein Norton University soloists were ejected from the waiting room at Russellville, Ky., last week.

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The Virginia jubilee singers are meeting with great success on their tour around the world. They sailed a few days ago from the Cape of Good Hope (Africa,) for Australia.

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"The Mathate Opera Company" is the name of an Afro-American troupe whose headquarters are at Dallas, Tex. It is composed of a very talented set of young people of both sex and will make a brief tour through the state of Texas this Fall.

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The Blind Boone Concert company, one of the most successful and enterprising Afro-American companies on the road, is now doing Michigan and Canada. Their dates for the next few days are as follows: Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 17th; Strathroy, Canada, Sept. 21; Chatham, Canada, Sept. 23d.

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The old and original Nashville University students and P. T. Wright's grand Colored Concert company were enroute September 13th, as follows: Brunswick, Mo., Sept. 21st; Miami, Mo., Sept. 22d; Norborne, Mo., Sept. 23d; Harding, Mo., Sept. 24th; Camden, Mo., Sept 25th; Liberty, Mo., Sept. 26th; Kansas City, Mo. Sept. 28th. The following well known talent comprised the company: Billy Johnson, stick dancer; Mlle. Pauline King, leading soprano; Ed. Harris, specialist and banjoist; Miss Josie Anderson, old woman impersonater; Jeff. Davis, comedian; Mrs. T. P. Wright, contralto; Prof. John Owen, musical director; Master Albert Brown, slack wire performer and juggler; Will. J. Smith, business manager.

IGNORANCE REIGNS.

Afro-American Youths Roam Listlessly Through the Streets—Of a Population Of Seven Hundred Only Eighty-Five Attend School.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

THE FREEMAN'S man about town made a tour among the public schools of the city; and as the result of his investigations considering the number of Afro-American children of school age (over 300) the attendance is not commensurate with the Afro-American population. The superintendent of public instructions informed your representative that out of a population of 700 color people there was only an enrollment of 85 pupils for the term of '89 and '90, and that the figures have not materially changed since '86, when the enrollment list contained eighty names. One of the most remarkable things connected with the attendance during a period of five years is the fact that the number has not increased or decreased one per cent, as the following tabulated list will show:

YEAR.	NO. OF PUPILS.
1886 7	80.
1887-8	87.
1888-9	77.
1889-90	85.
1890-1	85.

The number of high school graduates was two males and three females.

After an extended tour through the thickly populated districts of the city; the correspondent regrets to say that there is a laxity on the part of Afro-American parents in not sending their offspring to receive that education which in the near future will be of incalcuble benefit to them; when they reach that stage of womanhood and manhood; where education plays such an important part in the drama of life. The boys and girls whom the reporter saw roaming listlessly through the streets or engaged in enjoying yoûthfull pastime on the wayside should be attending to the public school. Very little prejudice exist here, and white and colored children attend the same schools without friction, and Afro-American parents can reap untold benefits in peremptorily dispatchingthe little ones to school to compete with their Caucasian class-mates. Let us trust that when the present school term ends the Afro-American contingent will make a better showing than in the past.

On Monday evening the weather was as lovely as the young gentlemen at the White House Corner could desire, and whether it was due to a mistake in advertising; or the many attractions that beseiged the city on that evening that caused the small attendance that waited to here the Gilbert Singers at the Y. W. C. A. is yet to be learned. At any rate there was one thing that drew a great many people elsewhere, and that was Hoyt's "A Hole in the Ground," at the opera house. The concert opened with a quartette solo, which was very well received, and W. I. Powell, Philadelphia's inimical humorist, followed by singing "Lovely Woman," a comic song, which evoked much laughter. At the conclusion of Mr. Powell's song a jubilee song, "Walking in de Light," was rendered by a full chorus. Master Clarence Gilbert, who resembles Grover Cleveland in ponderosity, sang a song which elicited much applause. The duett by Messrs. Powell and Francis immediately after Master Gilberts song was very acceptable. But the crowning success of the evening belongs to Miss Bessie Lee, a rising young lady who has a most captivating soprano voice. Miss Lee in the solo of "Through the Valley," by her clear rendition of the same was the recipient of a hearty applause and had to respond to an encore. Miss Mary Dans, the soprano, did some good singing, and her clear cut notes contributed immeasurably towards making the concert a success. In a word, the company acquitted itself nobly. The members of the company are: Miss Bessie Lee, soprano; Miss Mary Dons, alto; H. C. Francis, tenor; W. I. Powell, baritone and musical director; R. H. Robinson, pianist; S. C, Gilbert, business manager; O. C. Gilbert, manager; and Msster Clarence Gilbert.

Brilliant lights in the parlor of Mrs. Nicholson on North Hamilton street shone through the windows on the 8th, inst. The occasion was a reception tendered to Miss Gabiella Green, of New York City, who has been spending her vacation among friends and acquaintance. There were about eighteen guests present, and cards, instrumental music and reciatations occupied the best part of the evening. A magnificient supper was served by the hostess, and after having done ample justic to the refreshments the company gave themselves up to hilarity, which lasted till the "wee sma' hours." THE FREEMAN scribe did not imagine that he would be the recipient of such kind hospitality as was extended to him considering the shortness of his abode.

A few days ago a company of gentlemen, namely: Messrs. Wm. Marlow, Jno. Harding, W. H Lowe. Jno. Hackley, Louis Jackson and R. F. Washington chartered the "Queen City" and gave an invitation picnic and promenade at the Pohkeepsie Pleasure Park, a lovely grove situated on the western bank of the Hudson, and sent your scribe an invitation. Poughkeepsie if it is noted for one thing more than another, it is its hills. After climbing a stupenduous hill a lovely park ensconced among the trees met our gaze, and although we were not a bit hil(l)arious reaching the summits, the hilarity of the merry dancers acted as a balm on our aching limbs, There was quite a large attendance notwithstanding that the air was chilly and the ladies had to wear their wraps. A number of persons came from Newburg, among whom the correspondent noticed Chas. Alsdorf, Chas. Bell and Dr. Bris, also Clarence Milden and Wm. Hall, of Marlborough. The correspondent left the gay company tripping "the light fantastic toe" after midnight, and the committee reported the affair a great success.

Chas. Lawrence has returned home from the mountains and looks quite vigorous. O. C. Gilbert and his celebrated Philadelphia Concert Company stopped at the New York Hotel while in the city. James A. Bouney, Miss Georgiana Thomas, of New York, spent Labor Day with Mrs. Durran, of North Clinton street. Rev. Adam Jackson, of the Zion A. M. E. church, has resumed his ministerial duties after an outing among the mountains. Miss Gabriella Green, of New York City, who has been rusticating in this city for some time, contemplates leaving soon. H. Parham, of Jay street. made a trip on the J. L. Hasbrouch last week. Hank Carew, stewart of the J. L. Hasbrouch, received a dispatch on Monday announcing the neath of his mother-in-law, of Pleasant Valley. Hoyt's "A Hole in the Ground," a farce comedy at the Collingwood Opera House on Monday kept the audience in a constant roar of merriment from its commencement until the last act, and none enjoyed the performance so well as did the Afro-American contingent. Saturday evening, September 12th, Mrs. W. H. Garnett was busily engaged with her household duties when her husband informed her that he expected some friends to spend the evening. When they did come Mrs. Garnett was fairly bewildered at the sight, and when she asked for an explanation she was told by the company that it being the anniversary of her birthday they desired to give her a surprise as a token of their esteem. Mrs J. B. Nicholson left Friday evening for Red Bank, N. J., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Burley, of the Burley Cottage. Lemuel Du Bois has gone to Saratga on a visit. W. H. Garnett, who accompanyed Young America Hose Co. No. 6 on their excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, reports that they were received with ovations in every town they visited, but the Poughkeepsians with their bonfires, music and gay flags take the prize. If you are interested in the progress of the Afro-Americans in this city and elsewhere watch the columns of THE FREEMAN, Harper's weekly of the Negro race. Don't forget to send in your subscription and induce some of your friends both black and white to do likewise. Address all communications to C. I. Smith, 171 N. Hamilton street.

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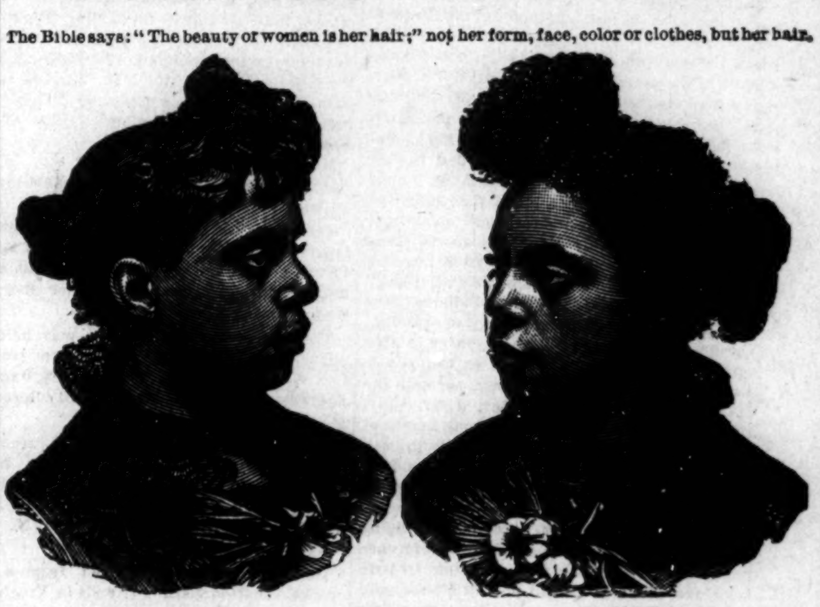

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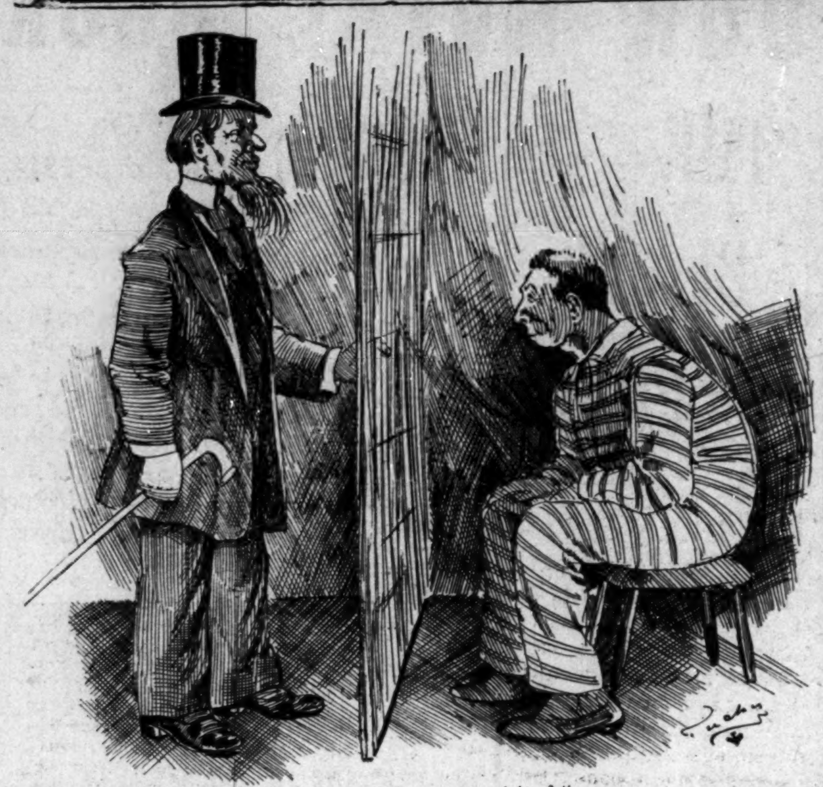

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SOME PEOPLE.

Gen. Morris Chester is attending the Indiana Conference.

Mrs. Jennie Collins, of New Albany, was a visitor in the city this week.

Mrs. Bishop J. M. Brown is spending a few days with friends in Louisville

Mrs. Fort Bazel has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Louisville.

Mr. Boyd an old resident of Irvington, was buried on last Sunday. Mr. Boyd's wife was buried only a few weeks ago.

Mr. Thomas Pool has returned from a pleasant visit to Louisville. Whil there he was the guest of Rev. Anderson.

John J. Brown, clerk in the Big Four office, at Cleveland. Ohio, was the guest of his uncle Mr. Earnest Osburn last Sabbath.

Rev. Smith Claiborne, the new pastor in charge of Jone's Tabernacle, has arrived at his post duty. Mr. Eley has been assigned to East St, Louis.

Rev. J. W. Carr, pastor of the 2nd Baptist, who is in attendance at the National Baptist Association at Dallas Texas has been heard from and speaks of the meeting as a great success. At time of writing the contributions had reached $1,300. He is expected in the city today.

Rev. C. H, Thomas and wife of Washington Iowa, accompanied by Mrs. G. T, Thurman and Mrs. J. G. Garrett of Jackson, Michigan, and Mrs. Jennie Brooks of Knightstown, Ind., are guests of Mrs. Hattie Jefferson 271 Fayette street, Mrs. G. T. Thurman enjoys a wide reputation as an elocutionest of fine attainments,

Dedication Exercises at Bethel.

Long before the hour of commencement a vast assemblage filled all available space at Bethel church on last Sabbath. At precisely 3:30 the church stewards with W. P. Q. Bell in the lead followed by the stewards flanked either side of the west aisle of the church and as the body, composed of the Rt. Rev. Bishop J. M. Brown, followed by the Rev. Clay and the presiding and local elders, and ministers of the various churches entered the door. in a neat and appropriate speech Mr W. P. Q Bell in the name of Bethel church presented the Bishop with the keys of the church. After which the Bishop slowly proceeded up the aisle reading the virtualistic covenant, joined in by the ministers, The choir then sang the anthem "I was glad when they said come unto me." After which Mr. Earnest Osborne sang with marked effect "But the Lord is mindful of his own;" from Mendelessohn's "St. Paul." During the exercises the strictest silence prevailed, which added solemnity to the occasion. The herculean struggle of this church to free herself of debt is well known to the people throughout this section, and when through the unswerving diligence of the Rev. J. H. Clay, aided by a faithful few—the iron hand of imcumbrance was made to loose its grasp—great joy went forth from every heart, and today Bethel stands in duplex prominence in the Indiana conference first as the leading or mother-church of this vicinity. Secondly; in being the most valuable possession of this conference free of debt. And the final landing to safe moorings, of this grand old Ship of Zion should give hopeful impetuous to other struggling churches.

Personals.

Rev. Cæsar A. A. Taylor D. D., educational financial agent of the A. M. E. chuch conferance of Florida arrived in this city the 18th a looker on at the Indiana Confe:ance. Mr. Taylor came to Indianapolis from Covington, Ky., via Cincinnati, Ohio, and speaks in glowing terms of the home and family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchel of the former city where he was royally entertained at their elegant resident 33 E. 9th street.

Rt. Rev. Bishop J. M. Brown and his estimable wife are in the city this week in attendance upon the Indiana District Conference. The Bishop is a fine preserved christian gentleman, well on the shady side of life, possessing a mind store with the wisdom of the sages and rich in personal recollections and reminisences. To sit before and here him discourse of matters and individuals that attracted the attention of the race nearly half century ago is a treat as rare as it is interesting. Accompaning the Bishop in his travels is his faithful and devoted wife, who through years of attendence upon her distinguished companion has grown to be a part and a large one at that of his superb individuality. The Bishop, having heard so much in praise of THE FREEMAN sanctum and its various appointments visited the same during the week and had many words of praise of what he saw.

The Way They Talk.

VANBUSEN, ARKANSAS, '91.

DEAR SIR:—Allow me to say that THE FREEMAN is the best journal that ever was published by colored men. I am a subscriber and would rather miss a meal than miss one copy of THE FREEMAN. May God bless Grant S. Neal' who opened the way in our little town for one of the greatest journals that ever was published. Wishing THE FREEMAN much success I am yours for the race,

ATHENS, ALA.

Mrs. Amandy Friendland has returned from a pleasant trip to Hillsburg and beat them 24 to 12. It is said that the Athens boys can't be beat. The ladies of Athens gave a Tableux, last Thureday night. Mrs. Hattie Collier has been quite ill. Mrs. Bettie Davis has a baby girl. Some Ladies of Athens took a trip to Sekmono Sunday. The womans missionary met last Tuesday.

NOT ALLOWED TO EAT.

Classic Old Yale—Personals—Society Notes, Etc., Etc.

New Haven, Con., Special to The Frenman.

M. H. Ferris returned from a four week's visit in Wilmington, Del. Wilmington has a colored population of 13,000 out of 60,000 inhabitants. The colored people are not allowed to eat in the finest white restaurants and are refused accommodation in the hotels; they also have separate schools. The schools for colored children employ twenty-two colored lady teachers; it has a grammar grade and a high school department, Miss Elmina Kruse principal. I find that the circulation of THE FREEMAN has run down considerably while I have been away. and I ask the subscribers to stand by THE FREEMAN and increase its circulation. Twenty dollars is still owing to THE FREEMAN. The St. Luke's church, Rev. Morris, rector, is organizing a literary and debating society in New Haven. Rev. Morris is president and Miss Alodene Cooper, vice president.

The classic walks of old Yale will soon resound with the tread and bustle of students. Eighteen hundred students, which is the largest number ever enrolled at one time; will soon be brightening the City of Elms with their presence. It is reported that a larger number of colored students will attend this year than ever before. William H. Ferris and Marse Basset, of this city, will enter the freshman class of the academic department. Mr. Brown, of Richmond, Va., will probably prepare for the medical school. Mr. Boyer has returned to the city to finish his prepatory course in the Hopkins Grammar School for the academic department of Yale. Of the former colored students Jas. R. Spurgeon enters the senior class of the Yale Law School, Mr. Wiggington has returned to enter the junior class of the academic department and Mr. Gordon to enter the middle Year in the Yale Medical School. A full mention of the remaining students who arrive will be made in the next issue of THE FREEMAN.

Miss Alice de Lyon left this city on last Thursday for Salisburg, Md., to take a position as teacher.

James W. Stewart, the popular caterer, has just clossed a most successful season at Miller's Pavillion. He has had such success this season that he has leased the place for five years longer. He employes ten persons.

The colored soldiers' reunion was held and stirring and patriotic speeches were made by Col. Wooster, Capt. J. H. Wilkins, James R. Spurgeon and others. Nearly 1,000 colored people were on the shore that day.

Louis W. Warse, of Day street, received a complimentary entertainment at the Baptist church last Thursday evening Mr. Warse intends pursuing a three years' course in the Theological Seminaay at Salisburg, N. C. A very large crowd was present.

George Allen has returned from a three weeks' vacation visiting friends in Virginia.

Mrs. A. W. Austin has returned from a ten days' visit in Borrington, Mass.

Miss Marie Wilson has returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Kate Douglass, a graduate of the class of '91 of N. H. S., is pursuing a one years' course in the Welch Training School.

DYERSBURG, TENN.

THE night of September 11th, was a very exciting one in the usually quiet history of Dyersburg, Tenn. A mob of white people, upon some pretense or other, chased a colored boy. The boy ran for his life down the main street and rushed into a saloon, closely pursued by the whites who luckily did not succeed in getting him. During the melee in the saloon, so great was the crowd of black and white, that one of the latter was cut nearly in two. One colored man was lodged in jail, but as nothing could be proven against him, was released.

MILLVEIN, FLA.

Mr. C. C. Shineyhouse has returned from a trip to Mississippi. Many of our people will go on the excursion to Montgomery, Ala., Oct., 3rd. I have orders for forty copies of THE FREEMAN and the people say they would not be without it, many more will subscribe shortly.

MAGNOLIA, FLA.

SUNDAY, September the 6th, was a great day at the A. M. E. church, it being the day set apart for the dedication. In the absence of Bishop B. T. Tanner Rev. A A. Williams, of the Southern Conference and presiding elder of the Clarendon district, preached the dedication sermon and dedicated the church, assisted by Rev. Cyrus Perry, presiding elder. The Sunday School was addressed by Revs. A. A. Williams, J. W. Johnson, A. Thompson and Presiding Elder Berry. At 3 p. m. Rev. J. G. Robinson, of McNeil, preached to a large congregation; at 7:30 p. m. the house was crowded to hear the sermon by Rev. J. W. Johnson, of Camden. $55.00 were taken up at the dedication.

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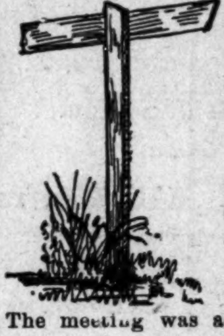

THREE-HUNDRED women of the South end voter's club met at Equal Rights Hall on last Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Benjamin, as chairman. The meeting was addressed by Miss Alice Miller whom the colored woman voters of Boston will try and elect to the school board this fall Miss Miller said, "The motives that led me to accept this suggestion are threefold. In the first place the public schools of Boston have been such a source of enlightment to me that the possibility of aiding in the humblest measure their progress and prosperity, appears an opportunity to pay some small portion of a perpetual debt of gratitude. In the second place this cordial appreciation of such efforts as I have made to improve my opportunities, comes as a fresh impetus to a mind that has been some times tempted to yield to discouragements. Third it is a summons from the voice of duty, which I need must obey or be recreant to those principals of justice and truth which we believe shall at last prevail.

When asked if I believe in Womans rights, with a strong emphasis on womans, my reply is, No! But I believe in equal rights, by which I mean the rights of all mankind, to all the benefits of common interest to mankind. The other speakers were Mrs. Julia ward Howe, Miss Eliza Gardener, Mrs. E. N. G. Lingham, Mrs A. A, Rockwell, Miss Mary L. Richards, T. Thos. Fortune, Edwin G. Walker, E. E. Brown, C. V. Smith, R. H. Teamot, L. F. Balwin and others. The purpose of the meeting was to increase the number of woman voters in this city this fall.

The finest display ever made in Boston by colored Knights Templars, took place wednesday afternoon in honor of Masschusetts and R. I. & representatives from New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del., Washington, and other cities; in the asylum of Lewis, Hayden, Commandry. The first session of the Grand Commandry of Mass. and Rhode Island was opened with Right eminent commander. Rev. M. Van Home of Newport in the chair. His report showed that the condition of the Grand commandry is prosperous at Springfield.

Grand Eminent Recorder, Jas. H. Monroe, of Providence, reported an increase in membership and a corresponding increase in funds. At night there was a grand reception given by the Lewis, Hayden commandry in Cattalion Hall in honor of the visiting guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Allen of Forest Hill. On Thursday the Lewis, Hayden Commaudry of Philadelphia was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Allen of Forest Hill. On Thursday the Lewis Hayden Commandry, and its guests took a pleasant sail down the Harbor sight seeing and returned well pleased

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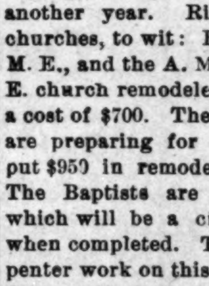

THE FREEMAN made its first appearance on our streets last week. It was well received; there are dozens of our people here who have never had your valuable paper, but we predict that within a month's time it will be read by more than two-thirds of our people. The C. M. E. conference was in session last week. The conference was presided over by Bishop Bibee, of South Carolina. There were about forty ministers present. Rev. C. C. Mitchell, of the C. M. E. Conference, was returned to his charge. The Reverend did good work last year, and we think the bishop did the right thing by letting him stay another year. Richmond has four churches, to wit: Baptist, C. M. E., M. E., and the A. M. E. The C. M. E. church remodeled their building at a cost of $700. The A. M. E. people are preparing for conference. They put $950 in remodeling their edifice. The Baptists are building a brick which will be a credit to our race when completed. The brick and carpenter work on this building is being done entirely by Negro mechanics. This building when completed will cost about $3,000. The M. E. church are building a neat frame building which will cost about $500.

Our school opened on the 7th, inst, with an enrollment of 145, too many for two teachers.

Mrs. Anna Fredericks. of Horton, Kan., was visiting friends here this week.

Luther Brigman came down from Kansas City last week.

John Fleming, of Horton, is still in our city.

Samuel Smith and Miss Dora McGee were married in Wyandotte, Kan., last week.

Rev J. W. Swancy returned from the Baptist Association on Thursday.

Messrs. Geo. N. McGee and C. W. Taylor are contemplating a trip to New Mexico, soon.

Miss Battles of Iowa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter.

The Baptist gave an entertainment last Saturday evening; proceeds used in building church.

We shall give names of our subscribers in our next issue. D. W. M.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

S. R. and W. L. Maples are preparing to erect a three story brick on State St. The 21st annual meeting of the Tennessee Baptist Association, convened at Little Zion Baptist church the 9th Inst., Rev. C. C Russell presided. The parlor social given by Mrs. Lilliston was more of a financial success than any yet given. A school will be opened in the Slater Building Oct., 5th by the A. M A. Society. Knoxville College will open Sept., 28th. The Afro-American League elected its officers for the ensueing year. Thursday night. "The Gleaner" has opened a reading room for ladies and gentlemen. Miss Maud Brooks has returned to Oberlin. W. L. Maples has returned to Washington to resume his duties. W. Z. Thomas after spending the summer in Knoxville, returned to his home in Owensboro, Ky. Edward Martin was home sick from Washington, last week. A literary society is needed very badly in Knoxville.

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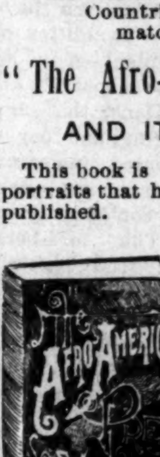

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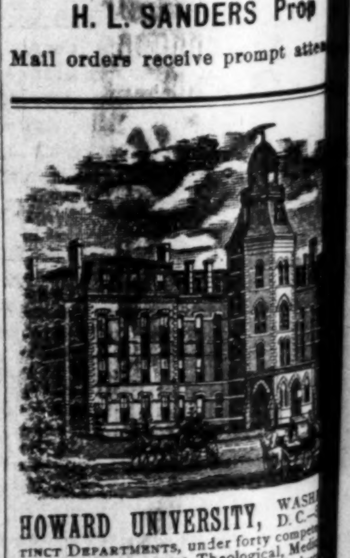

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